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ARE YOU KILLING YOUR CHILD?



Ignorant Neglect of Baby Ailments the Common Curse of Families

ARE you killing your child? It is a horrifying question—a question which no mother, no parent, can believe would be seriously asked.

Indeed, it is a question which, in view of all that is being done in this age by private charity, public enterprise and general solicitude for the well-being of the children of the nation, would appear to be one of sheer folly.

Yet it is at this very time that it is becoming most pertinent; for at this very time physicians who are the foremost experts specializing in private practice upon the diseases of children, as well as those who are authorities in public institutions and those holding official positions as caretakers of the health of whole communities, all are stirred by the suddenly recognized inadequacy of the care that is accorded the child.

Not health merely, but life itself is put in peril, on the one hand by neglect that is almost culpable, on the other by affections almost criminally foolish.

It is an appalling arraignment.

How true are the charges—and who are among the guilty?

MOTHERS, the science of medicine discovers, give codding affection where they should give intelligent oversight; fathers force development of the mind where it is certain injury, if not absolute wreck, of the body.

Communities aim for improvements where they should correct wholesale defects; the average child, at least one prominent physician intimates, receives less thorough and intelligent care than beasts that are reared on scientifically managed stock farms.

The most significant, if least recognized, neglect—on the part of parents as the natural protectors of the child, of family physicians as the paid guardians and of communities as the general overseers—is that which dooms half the youth of our great cities to partial blindness, to those phases of defective vision which, while but a few of them result in total loss of sight, so extensively and so painfully reduce the happiness and the productivity of a human life.

Facts which have been assembled prove that if children are born with only partial sight, parenthood alone seems necessary to blind whole cities to the needs of the new generation.

In the New York public schools the ordinary city health observations show that 29½ per cent. of the pupil need glasses. Among 450 school children of Boston, 50 per cent. had defective sight. In the Philadelphia public schools the defective number 28½ per cent., while 1100 pupils, under more exact observation, showed 32 per cent. of their number subject to symptoms of eye strain, such as discomfort, headaches and blurring of vision.

The most careful tests of the eyes of elementary school children ever made were conducted years ago upon 2,000 Philadelphia subjects, where the expert ophthalmologists engaged, S. D. Risley and B. A. Randall, found that for fine work glasses were needed by no less than 53 per cent.

At the University of Pennsylvania 800 stu-



dents were tested for sight, and 30.4 per cent. were found to be defective.

In London, England, 20,000 children, tested for having only two-thirds vision or less, gave 26 per cent. who were not up to that moderate mark.

The number of University of Pennsylvania students actually wearing glasses was 34½ per cent. among the 800 examined—a showing rather in excess of the percentage of defective visions.

But out of the 1100 Philadelphia school children, with their 32 per cent. defective, only 7½ per cent. were supplied with glasses. Among

eighty-four really poor children in a small elementary school, where twenty-seven of the pupils showed defects, not one wore glasses.

In Boston, with 23 per cent. among the 420 children showing defective vision, only 4½ per cent. possessed glasses.

Highly statistical and completely reliable, no doubt; but these figures really do not mean anything more than the main, general fact—that Willie's eyes are not so strong as they might be—has ever meant to Willie's parents. Willie may have to use glasses by the time he's 40, as Willie's father did; that is all.

But those stone dead, cut and uncut, never may, possibly, take on a new and ugly light when Willie's father is forced to realize the agony to which his neglect is dooming his hapless boy. In two-thirds of the cases of eye-strain, the symptoms of great fatigue, which mean, dull brains as well as torturing headaches, are found to be present.

In what is called a hypermetropic eye a constantly repeated strain produces myopia, a little word for a great disaster: for myopia means near-sightedness, in which the sufferer is robbed of nearly his whole vast, splendid heritage of



the magnificent world and is limited to a prison, the blurred, vague walls of which his groping hands can often touch.

The eyeball itself degenerates, and its coatings stretch under the continual strain. The oculists have counted these calamities of the eye as they progress in children and students, both here and abroad.

In Philadelphia schools, when the children are 8½ years of age, there are 4.27 per cent. who are myopic; when they are 11½ years, 8.75 per cent. pay the penalty; at 14½ years, 11.5 per cent. pay it; at 17½ years, 19.33 per cent. pay it.

In the schools of Germany, the elementary schools have 6.7 per cent. of myopic children; the higher girls' schools, 7.7 per cent.; the intermediate schools, 10.3 per cent.; the academy grades, 10.7 per cent.; the gymnasias, 26.3 per cent.; the universities, 59.5 per cent.

It rises steadily, remorselessly, with the age of the student, no matter whether the child is in America or in Europe; and it rises with a steady increase in suffering, with a steady increase of blinding weight to the pall that clouds the helpless, rebellious brain.

It has been only a month or so since the directors of the Loma Pine School, near Washington, Pa., announced that the school, closed because the neighborhood was epidemic with mumps and whooping cough, would be reopened immediately.

The parents, resenting the decision of a health officer who found that they were taking no precaution whatever to quell the outbreaks of disease, demanded that the education of their children proceed, since children had to get mumps and whooping cough anyway, and they might as well get them now as later.

AN EXPERT'S ADVICE

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, health commissioner for the state of Pennsylvania, in the course of a carefully prepared review of the whole general topic of the neglect which children suffer, has these vital truths to tell:

"Of course, I have nothing to say with regard to the treatment of the sick, whether in childhood or in adult life. It is my business to prevent people, young and old alike, from being sick."

"My advice to all parents is to send for a high-class medical man to teach them how their children should be clothed, exercised and guarded against exposure to infection, and not wait until their children are sick."

"If doctors were called in more frequently to teach parents how to rear their children we would have more of them to be taught at our schools. We are losing thousands of them every year because of the ignorance of parents in regard to sanitary medicine."

"Hundreds of children are being sent to school who should be living an outdoor life under the instruction of intelligent physicians. As it is, many of them will never grow up to make use of what little education they may get."

"Teachers and parents too often lose sight of the body and permit it to be neglected while they are struggling to educate the mind, which will die for the want of proper physical support."

"Some of the children I refer to are to-day suffering with tuberculosis and furnishing infection for their little companions. It is really pitiable to see the poor pale-faced, nervous, ill-nourished little creatures dragging themselves to the classroom, which in many cases is overcrowded and poorly ventilated, and means death to such children."

"The doctor should be consulted who stands highest in the estimation of his professional brethren as a faithful, painstaking student of his cases, and one who loves his profession for the interest that it possesses for him, and the opportunities for doing good which he finds in its practice."

"With regard to the management of that class of diseases which we call communicable—more commonly called contagious or infectious—the more usual of which are diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough and chicken-pox, a few words may not be amiss in

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Mrs. Roosevelt's Days Are Full of Great Activity

One of the busiest women in official circles at Washington is the wife of the President. The burden of a great deal of entertaining at the White House falls upon Mrs. Roosevelt; she does her own shopping, supervises the school work of her younger children, takes long walks almost every morning, and frequently goes horseback riding afternoons with her husband. Mrs. Roosevelt is greatly interested in music and is an excellent pianist. She is a connoisseur of pictures and is familiar with the literature of the day. Her skill with the needle is remarkable. Miss Ethel Roosevelt shares her mother's fondness for music and art, and Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter are the best of comrades. Mrs. Roosevelt is said to be opposed to a third term for the President, having become wearied of the formal official social round in which she has lived the past seven years. —Leslie's Weekly.

FATHER DESERTS Woman and His 13 Children

PITTSBURGH, April 25. — Having lived for forty-eight years with a man to whom she never was married, and bearing him thirteen children, all living, only to be deserted for a younger and prettier woman, Mrs. Sarah A. Cass asked Judge Frazer, in Common Pleas Court, the other morning if he thought the man in the case would hate her for suing him.

The woman told her story in a matter-of-fact manner, stating that some time ago Cass decided he would marry another woman, and did so. Subsequently this woman departed, and has not been heard from since.

Sarah Cass said she was first married when she was 17 years old, but her husband deserted her, and never returned. Some time after his disappearance, on the suggestion of Cass, she came to America, he promising to marry her. Later, she said, he told her a marriage was not necessary.

Judge Frazer ordered the man to pay the old woman \$2 a week.

NEW - BORN LEADS TO TROUBLE

NEW YORK, April 25.—Thinking of nothing but her baby sister, who had just come into the world, and looking neither to the right nor left as she ran across the street in front of her home, 215 East Houston street, the 10-year-old Rebecca Berlin, five years of age, was killed by an auto-truck. Her sister Nellie, eight years old, stood on the curb and saw the accident.

A crowd throng collected and helped lift the truck off the little form. Henry Reisberg of 385 East Tenth street, the chauffeur, was threatened by the crowd, but the police protected him and took him to the East Fifth street station as a prisoner.

Mrs. Berlin was so ill that the family did not dare tell her of the death of one child, just as another had been born.

STARTS VACATION SCHOOL TO COUNTERACT HORRIBLE INFLUENCE OF LONDON STREET LIFE ON HORDES OF METROPOLIS' CHILDREN

Thousands of Youngsters Play With Dolls and Learn Many Useful Trades



SCENE AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA AT THE RECENT BRILLIANT BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. HUMPHREY WARD, THE GREAT ENGLISH NOVELIST. NEW YORK'S MOST EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY SET WAS PRESENT. THE WEALTH OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE RAN INTO HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS. THOSE IN THE PICTURE ARE:

Top row, first on left, Cuno H. Rudolph; on right of candle, Jacob A. Riis; Mrs. L. H. Gullick; Humphrey Ward. In front of Mrs. Gullick is Ralph Pulitzer and on his left Miss Anne Morgan. Second row from top on left, James Speyer; to his left, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr.; across table from Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. James Speyer; back of Mrs. Speyer, O. H. P. Belmont; back of Belmont, Mrs. W. S. Webb; facing Mrs. Webb, Frank E. Webb; back of Webb, Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer; on her right, Miss Elisabeth Marbury. Mrs. Humphrey Ward is in the background above Webb.

LONDON, April 25.—When the International Congress of School Hygiene was meeting in London last summer several of the American delegates visited at the Passmore Edwards settlement, the vacation school founded there six years ago by Mrs. Humphrey Ward. After passing through all the departments where 500 or 600 children were basket making, sewing, cobbling, cooking, clay modeling, drilling, and working in wood, a delegate remarked:

"Well, it's true we had vacation schools in America before you had them here, but we have nothing like this."

But while it is generally known that Mrs. Ward took from the United States the summer vacation school idea, which she has developed so extensively, probably most American readers are not aware that in the mind of this English novelist originated the evening recreation school or play center for poor children, which of recent years has been taken up so

extensively by American municipalities.

Mrs. Ward is now enjoying her first visit to the United States. It is her intention to travel for two months at least, and although she declares that the trip, on which she will be accompanied by her husband and daughter, is solely for a holiday, she is looking forward with much interest to seeing what American cities have done and are doing in the direction of what seems to her the great educational reform of the future.

It was in the autumn of 1897 that Mrs. Ward first thought of the "play school." To realize some of her "Robert Elamere" ideals she had previously raised money to start a social settlement near King's Cross. As a center for the education and recreation of working people, this naturally would be used principally in the evenings, so before the building was finished Mrs. Ward began considering how its rooms could be utilized in the day time. Among the first plans occurring to her was a Saturday morning playroom for poor children, from 6 to 14, where

only resources outside school hours was in the streets, and this Mrs. Ward proceeded to work upon by opening the new building's large hall to the children of the immediate neighborhood.

A fascinating feature of these playrooms called "ingling games" attracted so many children Saturday mornings that Mrs. Ward began thinking of some provision for recreation during the late afternoon. Thus came the "children's hour" at the settlement, beginning with one or two recreative classes a week. Soon, however, the demand for admission to these classes made necessary an increase to three or four every evening. Mrs. Ward worked constantly at her new plan, despite other calls upon her time.

One evening a week she read to a class of boys. She interested her two daughters in the games, stories, and handicraft work and gradually enlisted the services of many friends. Presently the duke of Bedford became highly interested, too. And gradually the weekly attendance rose from about 250 to 1600 or 2000.

Three years ago Mrs. Ward began extending her work to other districts of London by organizing the play centers committee. Its members were persons already known in social work and their efforts have produced sufficient funds to put in operation ten new play centers where the average weekly attendance this winter has been 1400. For these the London county council has allowed the use of public school buildings. A superintendent on a salary of £200 to £250 a year, assisted both by paid and voluntary helpers, carries on the games, dancing, and gymnastics, the classes in manual training, cobbling, cooking, etc., as they now exist at the Passmore Edwards settlement center.

In one big, bright room thirty or forty girls between eight and fourteen were weaving baskets. Next door a cobbling class of boys was making rapid headway, some sitting in stockinged feet while they mended their only pair of shoes. For other boys there was woodwork, while in the top room two or three dozen tiny girls held tea parties or played with dolls.

Upstairs in a large gymnasium at the Highway school nearly ninety girls were drilling and dancing Morris dances to lively music, while in another room half a hundred boys, mostly all handicapped, were swinging dumbbells. One of their number, mounted on a table, was leading to the music of a Sousa march played by another youngster at the piano.

"My first thought was to counteract the horrible street life which fascinates poor children so early," said Mrs. Ward in telling the writer how her work began. "No proper provision has ever been made for the playtime of the children attending the elementary schools of London and our large towns. As a rule the children are turned into the streets with the babies after tea and told not to come home till bedtime."

In the revived education bill prepared for the present session of parliament there is a clause giving local authorities power to establish play centers and vacation schools and, if, in the end, the state takes over, Mrs. Ward's work, Mrs. Ward's am-

Janitor's Daughter GETS NEARLY \$1,000,000

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 25.—The \$750,000 Longfellow case, on trial in the Circuit court of Milwaukee county for years, was recently taken from a jury in Judge Tarrant's court and dismissed upon stipulation by attorneys for all parties.

It is said Mrs. Margaret Longfellow, principal defendant, has agreed to care for the complainant daughter-in-law as long as she lives in addition to making large monetary concessions.

The suit grew out of the charge that the Longfellow family entered into a conspiracy to alienate the affections of Otto Longfellow from his wife, who was Emma Sturm, daughter of a janitor.

It was alleged that she deserted her and that as a result she became insane. She was taken to the county asylum at Wauwatosa and cared for at public expense.

It is said nothing was done for her by the Longfellow family. Otto Longfellow later left the city and his wife became a hopeless invalid.

Friends investigated and a suit for damages was instituted.

Did Rich Youth Marry SERVANT?

CHICAGO, April 25.—Is Edward B. Goodwin, the 19-year-old son of a wealthy South Side family, married to a pretty waitress ten years older than himself?

This is the question that Woodlawn society is asking.

"Yes, Goodwin is married, was married about three months ago, and is keeping house on the South Side," said Arthur D. Sanders, general manager of the Federal Company, for which young Goodwin sells plumbing supplies.

"Yes, we heard a month ago that Ed Goodwin had married Miss Kennedy, who used to keep house for his parents while they were in Europe," said Mr. G. Isaacson, 3129 Minerva avenue, a neighbor of the family.

"Yes, Miss Violet Corbin, or Miss Kennedy, as she was also known, was used to work here as a waitress, who married a short time ago to a Mr. Goodwin," said the manager of King's restaurant.

When Mrs. Goodwin Sr. was called up she said that her son was out of town on business, but that he was not married.

"Why, the idea," she said. "Mrs. Corbin was in to see me yesterday and denied it."

At 6054 Rhodes avenue the woman herself was found. She says her name is Mrs. Corbin, not Mrs. Goodwin.

YOUNG WOMEN OF JAPAN DRESS IN BLUE

From eleven to twenty-five years the Japanese woman dresses herself in pale gray or pale blue kimono, with pink or other colored flowers, and many view taken from famous Japanese paintings, which form an embroidered border around the bottom of the kimono. The rest of the costume is in the plain blue or gray colorings.

"WOMAN, GO HOME TO YOUR CHILDREN!"

Judge Tells Wife Who Killed Her Husband's Paramour

"Woman, go home to your children," were the words spoken by the justice as he closed a short statement regarding the testimony.

Mrs. U. Z. De Arman will not be called upon to face a jury in the Superior Court to answer the charge of killing Mrs. Helen Griffin, her husband's paramour who was shot to death in the postoffice at Monrovia recently.

Following an examination lasting throughout a whole day Justice J. B. Holloway dismissed the charge against Mrs. De Arman, the testimony introduced in her behalf being of such a nature that her act was regarded as justifiable.

Husband Will Atone.

Pathetically business-like even in his remorse, U. Z. De Arman, the race track sport, set out to atone to his wife for her tragic disappearance. He was in the killing of Helen Griffin. On the recommendation of friends, Dr. Arman went to Arcadia to buy a couple of burros and camp equipment. Before long they will go into the mountains and spend the summer retirement with their children.

"I'm through with racing," De Arman said, flicking with the whip a pinto pony behind which he and his children were just starting for a drive. "This pony is all there is left of the De Arman stable. We are going to try to begin life over again."

"We were married when my wife was a girl of fourteen. She was the daughter of a Virginia planter and my father had a farm down in Texas. My wife's father brought her out to Dallas on a visit and they came over into Hamilton county, where we lived and I met her there."

Raised on Farm.

"We lived there in Hamilton county for a while, after being married, but I got hold of a fast pony and used to go to the county fair and used to bet everything at our county fair and I went around to some of the other county fairs."

"That started us in the racing business and I have been in it ever since. De Arman is a young-looking, quick-dressed man with the cold impassive face of a gambler.

Ten years of following the races have given him this grim, inscrutable look. Once, it is fair to suppose, he was a happy Texas farmer.

Simple Country Girl.

A photograph of Mrs. De Arman at that time shows her as a little, unadorned country girl, arrayed in a very stiff wedding dress, with a train of white lace and tulle.

"My wife never liked the races," said De Arman. "She hadn't gone to a race for two years until we came here. She used to stay in Buffalo while I followed the circuit."

Change of Luck.

About five years ago De Arman's

wonderful luck deserted him. His horses lost, and he couldn't "get action," as the race man says. Finally, discouraged and disheartened, he was taken sick in a hotel. His wife was not there.

The inevitable sympathetic woman appeared on the scene to nurse him. Her name was Helen Griffin. She was the wife of a famous jockey named Johnny Griffin, whom she met on a ferry boat when she was a little girl living in New York, and he was riding at Sheepshead Bay. When she took De Arman in tow, she was not living with Griffin.

She Was "Corker."

If you ask what Helen Griffin was like, you must ask both a man and a woman. The women say she was a bold, brazen thing, with blond hair. The men say she was a "corker."

In reality she had the face of a handsome boy, with the pert ways of a pretty bird.

She dressed in a manner, oh, with odd little cocky hats that accentuated her manner of perking her head on one side.

She seems not to have cared a great deal for De Arman, nor he for her; which is, on the whole, the most astonishing feature of the tragedy.

She needed him in her business. She was a born gambler, and De Arman seems to have been a fixer of queer races. It was necessary to her existence. She simply had to know how the races were doctored.

Horseman Told.

While the Griffin woman was still nursing De Arman through his sickness, some horsemen wrote the wife a tell-tale letter. Mrs. De Arman hurried to Seattle; found them together; and has never lived a happy moment since.

For five years after that, until the shooting at Monrovia, her life was a continual hell of tears, expostulations, pleadings and broken promises. Sometimes she followed the track and saw them together—then she stayed away and—imagined.

He Provided Well.

One thing can be said for De Arman: he treated the two women with beautiful impartiality. His wife never suffered for money or clothes.

She told one of her women friends, who came to her after the shooting, how well he had taken care of her. Every time he left home for the races De Arman paid their rent for five months in advance and left her, in addition, \$100 for each month he would be away.

There was no telling whether he would be a pauper or a millionaire at the end of the five months.

Wife Meets Woman.

Two or three times during the five years Mrs. De Arman met the woman on the street when she was with her



Mrs. U. Z. De Arman, central figure in the grim tragedy at Monrovia, whose health may be restored, but whose mind may be shattered as a result of the ordeal through which she has just passed.

husband. Both times, she begged her to leave De Arman alone.

"You know," she pleaded, "that you are not doing the right thing."

Each time the Griffin woman promised. She said she would go away if

lives of these people in the quiet little foothill city.

Was in Society.

The De Armans had an attractive bungalow in the outskirts. She and her children were accepted by the best society in the town. A few days before the killing she gave a large children's party to her home.

Mrs. Griffin boarded with a Monrovia family, giving her name as Mrs. De Arman.

She appeared to them at first to be a decent woman. Every day an automobile came to the house and took her to the track. Her talk was sprinkled with race horses.

Many times she telephoned to De Arman and her messages were always peremptory.

Raise the Devil.

Once she asked him to come at once to the house to see her. He evidently was reluctant. The people in the house heard her say: "I'll give you just fifteen minutes to get down here or I'm going to raise the devil."

In fifteen minutes he was there. After her death they found letters in her trunk. One was from her husband, Johnny Griffin, who was writing from Los Angeles. He asked her to come back to him.

Abandoned Children.

Another letter was from her sister in New York. Helen Griffin had evidently one or two children there, and about Christmas she had sent them some gifts.

Her sister's letter, which was cold and bitter, suggested that in future she send money instead of gifts, as the children needed clothes and shoes.

A few days before the murder she sent them money.

There was a certain pathos in this little incident.

The woman was at that time in desperate straits, and the money sent her children was almost her last. The sports were bringing her to her knees at Santa Anita.

They were systematically giving her bad "steers" to make her lose and she was being beaten into ruin.

In something over a week she dropped \$2500. Her jewels were pawned for \$5000 and the money was gone. When shot she had just \$10 in the world.

The anxiety of the race track sports to make her behave and let De Arman alone was based on strictly practical motives.

Too Much Noise.

Helen was making too much noise. During the preliminary examination the horsemen explained that she yelled too loud at the track.

What she did was to stand up on her seat and bawl out the crooked plays at the top of her voice.

With her glasses glued to her cold, hard eyes, she would say, in a voice everyone could hear, "In a minute Harvel's going to cross his feet and go down."

And in a minute Harvel would go down in a heap and, of course, lose the race.

The trouble was that Helen knew "what was coming off" and told it aloud. That was the reason they didn't need Helen around there. Sometimes she would hear two men talking about a coming race and out in on their convention, telling them which horse was going to win.

Helen Was Noisy.

It was when De Arman was ruled off the track for some of his raw races that the tragedy came rapidly to a head.

De Arman sent his attorneys to the judges and tried to square it. They found out that he must get rid of the noisy Helen before he could be reinstated.

Europe Looked Good.

Just before the murder she was warned by the horsemen that Helen was trying to get her husband to go to Europe.

Mrs. Griffin was shrewd enough to know that De Arman was "in bad" on the American tracks and believed they could make a big killing abroad with his stable.

After the shooting Mrs. De Arman acted like a woman in a trance.

"Tell them," she said, solemnly, as she walked out of the postoffice, leaving Helen Griffin dying on the floor. "I'll be killed a woman, and am arrested."

Dreamed Over Events.

The constable who guarded her night and day in her home, in the interval between the shooting and preliminary examination, says that, night after night, she dreamed over the events of the killing, and awoke shrieking the name of the dead woman.

The day found her weeping in hysterics.

Mrs. De Arman reached the little court room leaning heavily on the arms of her husband and a nurse. She was attired completely in black and the pale, wan features of the woman gasping at the terrible mental and bodily suffering she has undergone since the afternoon of the tragedy.

Begin in Ten Minutes.

Through a densely crowded chamber she was led to a seat facing the bench, and within ten minutes the first and last legal ordeal through which she must pass was begun.

As the first witness was called to the stand the shuffling of feet, moving of chairs and whispered conversation ceased and a hush fell upon the large gathering—a gathering made up of friendly sympathizers with the woman in her hour of grief.

Deputy District Attorney Frank Blair conducted the examination for the State and Attorney Paul Schenck had charge of Mrs. De Arman's interests.

Ten Witnesses Examined.

Ten witnesses were examined during the day, the first of whom was the chauff-

eur, who in the automobile hired by Mrs. De Arman's husband, drove Mrs. Griffin to the scene of the tragedy.

One witness to the shooting told the story of that occurrence and of the peculiar actions of Mrs. De Arman at the time as of one laboring under terrible mental strain.

Mrs. A. Westab, a long time friend of the accused woman, told a story of the pitiable condition of Mrs. De Arman prior to the shooting.

Told Troubles.

"She told me her troubles were more than she could bear," said the witness. "I told her that she should come to me and find relief in death."

"The woman was heart-broken," said Mrs. C. Richardson, a neighbor of the De Armans. "On the morning of the shooting she called to me to come to her home. I found her weeping bitterly, crying about expressions of her grief over the thoughts of the home that was broken."

Other witnesses told of introductions by De Arman to Mrs. Griffin's wife and that she had been taken into their homes as such.

A sister-in-law of the accused woman told of the latter's worries and fears—feelings that had come upon her when she had found out the true nature of her troubles in death.

She Bought Poison.

"Once she bought a quantity of carbolic acid," said the witness, "and it was only by the merest accident that this fact was discovered. Her mind was distressed and often been awakened in the early morning hours to hear her walking restlessly about her room."

Efforts on behalf of De Arman to prevail upon Mrs. Griffin to leave the city were recounted by other witnesses, who said their pleadings with the woman were without avail—home, wife and children, alike having no influence upon her actions.

Attorney Schenck, as the last witness left the stand, began a most impassioned appeal to the court to discharge the woman. He painted a vivid word picture of her terrible sufferings and how, after years of anguish, she had sought to remove from her path one whose presence meant the destruction of all she held dear.

Woman Goes Home.

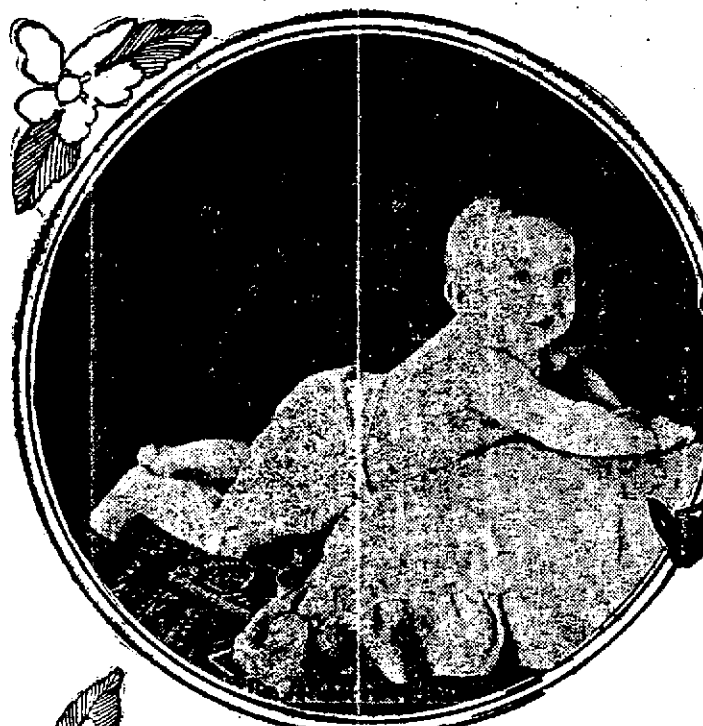
Justice Holloway, in rendering his decision, spoke but a few words. As he concluded he turned to Mrs. De Arman and, with a voice shaking with emotion, said:

"Woman, go home to your children." There was not a dry eye in the court room and as the justice left the bench the crowd gathered about the little figure in black, but she was overcome and could not respond to the tender expressions of sympathy and cheer.

De Arman picked his wife up in his arms and carried her to a waiting carriage.

None of the horsemen believe De Arman will keep his promise to retire from racing. They confidently expect to see him on the race track again next fall.

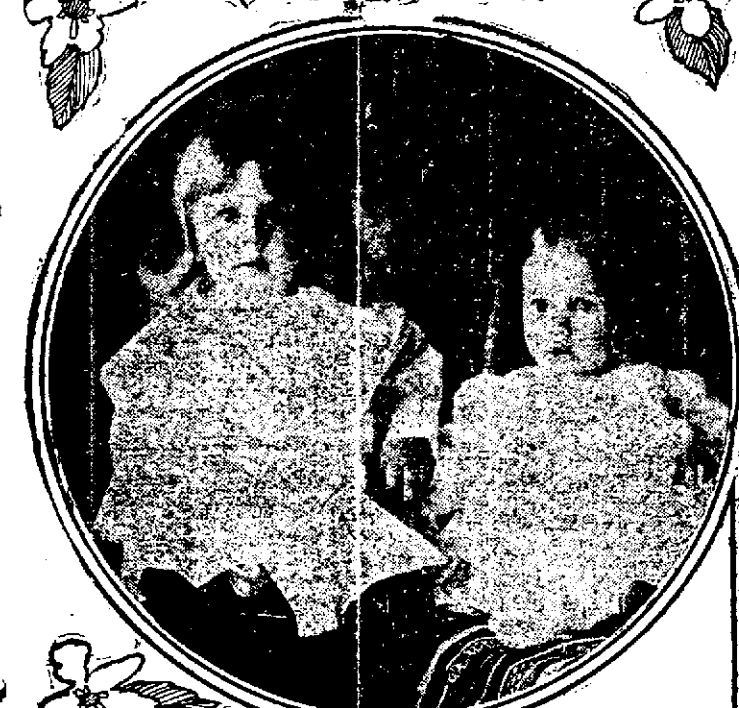
\$50 Prize Baby Beauty Contest Attracts Many Tots



JAMES W. CURTIS



MARGARET L. JONES



HENRY AND CLINTON DOANE



EDWARD ROBBITT JR.



VIOLET V. DIXON



CHRISTINE C. WARREN

Among the many pretty babies who have been entered in the Tribune's \$50 Baby Beauty Contest are the following:
James William Curtis, the six months old son of James M. Curtis of 1210 Bristol street, West Berkeley.
Margaret Loretta Jones, the nine-months-old daughter of F. T. Jones of 421 B street.
Henry and Clinton Doane, of 1931 Market street.
Edward Houston Babbitt, Jr. of 2815 Sunset avenue, Fruitvale.
Violet Dixon, a three-months-old girl.
Christine Cecile Warren, the 6-months-old daughter of James Warren of 1430 San Pablo avenue.

LORIN W. HARE & DOROTHY WILLIAMS

Lorin Winston Hare, the six-months-old son of J. J. Hare of 672 East 28th street.
Dorothy Williams, a two-year-old girl.
Charlotte Irene Gladfelter, a 4-months-old girl living at 917 Myrtle street.
Robert Kane, the 2-year-old son of F. P. Kane of 3624 Harper street, Berkeley.
Bernice Eunice Straub, the sixteen months old daughter of W. W. Straub of 3812 Washington street, Fruitvale.

Bernard H. Cook, the year-old son of J. J. Cook of 441 Central avenue, Alameda.
Blanche Johnson, the three-year-old daughter of Asa A. Johnson of Orchard and Fourth avenue, Elmhurst.
Willard Roswell Cox, the 4-year-old son of B. C. Cox of 1039 West 12th street.
Freda Winchester, 6 months old and Madeline, two years old. Both are the daughters of F. Winchester, Yolo county.



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Below are the names of some of the many pretty babies who have been entered in the Tribune's Baby Beauty Contest:

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Howard S. Rhodes, the two-year son of E. R. Rhodes of 1013 14th street.



By BETTY MARTIN

"And, oh yes—I am going to sing two new songs this week"—it was Miss Virginia Cameron speaking—"at least I think I am."

"New songs?" echoed I vaguely, at which she nodded affirmatively.

"Where?"

"At the Orpheum theater."

I looked up at her, Miss Cameron had risen preparatory to making her adieu just before making this announcement.

"You are?" exclaimed I, astonished at the turn the conversation had assumed, and again Miss Virginia nodded assent, making the reply doubly sure by a softly spoken "Yes."

"Do you know?" I leaned forward, with elbow or desk and pencil poised between two fingers, a posture unwittingly assumed under the earnestness of the occasion, "that now," there was deliberate emphasis on the last word, "now," we are just getting down to business?"

"Really?" The young singer looked unconvinced.

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quity. "Didn't you enjoy her singing?"

"Why, yes, of course. That was just the trouble. I knew that she could sing; that she knew how to sing; had the best of training, and all that. But I wanted her to reach up—not sing down to her audience. I'm sorry. In other words, she wanted her to render strictly classical selections."

"Exactly."

"Needless to say, the disappointed one belonged to Miss Cameron's own sex."

The other passing remark, needless to say, emanated from a man.

"I like her singing," declared he, vigorously. "She's all right. Then he proceeded to enumerate a few of Miss Virginia's good points, telling them off on his finger tips.

"She's young"—at, kindly fate—"good looking; has a sweet voice and pleasing manner. Now all she needs to make a success is to get hold of two or three popular songs and she'll make a hit!"

There's the man and the woman of it. Catering for the public isn't so easy as it's cracked up to be, considering the diversity of tastes. Getting back to Miss Cameron:

"I think I'd better not talk about myself," said she when I began to catechize, "but I had all sorts of interesting experiences."

"Tell about them?"

"In the first place, I think I was wonderfully fortunate in New York."

"You were a member of the Manhattan Opera Company, weren't you?"

"Yes. Would you like to hear how I got my position?"

"Most assuredly, yes."

"Well," Miss Cameron's face lighted at the recollection, "the one on which I went to the opera house. Mr. Hammerstein was there—he is always there, in fact. I sang for him and he engaged me. Not that I think," proceeded she, modestly, "that I have a great voice; it was a stroke of good fortune."

"There are hundreds and hundreds of girls in New York with beautiful voices," Mr. Hammerstein listens to every one who comes to him. He hears each one sing, personally. And he is kind, so kind! It was through him," added the California girl, "that I got my position at the Orpheum."

"In what way?"

"It was near the end of the grand opera season. I told Mr. Hammerstein that I wanted to come home, and that I'd like to get on the Orpheum circuit. He recommended me to the manager, Mr. Martin Beck, who was in New York at the time. I sang for him and he promised to give me

a chance. That is how I happened to get on the circuit. My first appearance was in Salt Lake City."

"I thought Oakland the initial spot?"

"Oh, no," Miss Cameron replied earnestly. "So many people seem to have that idea. But it isn't so. I made my very first appearance for the Orpheum at Salt Lake City, as I said."

"And you like it?"

"Very much indeed. Nowhere does one meet with such universally courteous treatment as in the Orpheum houses; nor with such disregard for the musical comedy organizations. In the musical comedy organizations, you have no idea of the jealousy existing nor the feeling of insecurity, either."

"But," Miss Cameron returned to the subject with which she began her interview, "my training in the Manhattan Opera Company was invaluable. Grand opera is the greatest of all training schools for a singer."

But work! I never worked so hard in all my life as I did during that four months' engagement. I used to go to the opera house at 9 o'clock in the morning and never leave until 12 at night. Just think, sixteen operas were produced during the season. We were studying new parts all the time. "Nothing was sung in English!"

"The operas given were either French or Italian. Mr. Hammerstein presented neither German nor English operas. I learned to speak French and enough Italian to make myself understood. And I learned to sing, too!" This last remark was made gleefully.

"I was taking lessons as well as singing in public. My teacher was positively wonderful. He is still alive, while the majority of the teachers at the Orpheum are dead."

"His name?"

"Attilio Parrelli. He is an Italian, speaking scarcely a word of English. He coaches many of the singers at the opera house. But I

used to go to his home. Talk about atmosphere! Miss Cameron laughed. "His wife would usually be engaged in cooking garlic about the time I got there, but she'd leave her work and sing the alternating parts with me. And Parrelli's method was so simple and wonderful—purely the Italian school."

"And the associations at the opera house?"

"It was like being in another world. You can't imagine how it was behind the scenes—all so foreign."

"Oh, yes, I can," interrupted I, thinking of a night behind the scenes at the Liberty, during a visit of the Milan opera company, when Italian speech and garlic odors reigned supreme.

"There are many American girls in the chorus—in fact, I think it is made up entirely of ambitious girls of American lineage, but the men are all Italians. None of them speak

English. And they're too lazy or too indifferent to learn, unless, as may be, the English language is too hard for them. They say it is very difficult to master English."

"Possibly, but I'm inclined to the opinion that it's indolence, rather than inability on the part of the diletantes. Did you ever talk with Tetzlaff?"

"Frequently. And she's the dearest thing. Just like a child. She talks with everybody. She sings, she dances, and laughs and plays about, even on an opening night."

"Of course you were there the first time she sang?"

"Never did I experience anything like the excitement of that occasion. Of course we couldn't see what was going on in front all the time, but behind the scenes it was intense. Tetzlaff herself cried, her feelings were wrought up to such a pitch, and there were handshakings, congratulations, shoulder-patting, and all sorts of enthusiastic outbursts. Even the stage hands, who never, ordinarily, permit themselves to be enthused, rose to the occasion."

"You met Tetzlaff personally?"

"Frequently. And when she learned that I was from California she was so kind to me. She loves San Francisco, and always spoke of it."

"Did she tell you when she expected to come here again?"

"Not for a long time. Three years, at least."

Harking backword, Virginia Cameron is the daughter of that one-time well-known San Francisco singer, Maggie Cameron, later Mrs. Pierce of Berkeley. From her mother Miss Pierce received her initial musical training, afterward studying first in Boston, then in New York. Her first position was that of church soloist at Fall River, and two succeeding engagements were with the Schuberts and the Daly combination. Speaking of positions, Miss Cameron had this to say to beginners:

"Positions are hard to get in New York. Letters from friends don't count. There are hundreds upon hundreds of girls there wanting to go on the stage. And any disreputable, unreliable man can start up a theatrical organization. Sometimes they engage whole companies, release them for weeks, take them on the road, and fail utterly, without having paid or being able to pay one cent of salary. Of course it's different in first-class companies. But it usually requires a great deal of influence to get into one of the better ones. The manager doesn't care so much about one's voice, but experience. 'What experience have you had,' they all ask. Then there are so many irresponsible people getting up vaudeville acts."

All this wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the expense of living in New York. Why, it takes four or five times as much money as it does in California.

"It costs enough here!"

Miss Cameron disregarded the interruption.

"If a girl," continued she, "wants an engagement, she has to be in New York by June at the latest, in order to secure one. Then she has to stay in the city during the hot, sweltering summer season, when in order to summer season she has to get out in September. Let no girl think getting a position in New York an easy task. I knew what I'm saying."

ARE YOU KILLING YOUR CHILD?

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The interest both of the parent and of the public; never attempt to treat such cases without the advice of a physician.

"First, because you are not competent to make a diagnosis. The diagnosis is essential for the proper management of the case."

"Secondly, because a case which appears simple at the onset may suddenly develop a serious possibility, a fatal complication, which the physician would be unable to detect. He can only promptly meet the situation and save the life of the child."

"These diseases are often grouped together as 'children's diseases,' and the opinion is too frequent that they form an essential part of every child's experience."

"So strong is this belief that it is no uncommon thing to hear it said when one of these diseases attacks a child in a young family, 'Why not let the others get it, too, they will have to have it some time, never thinking, if it does not prove immediately fatal to one or more of the group, more than one may be in one way or another maimed or disabled for life.'

"Statistics show conclusively that, as children approach maturity, they become less and less susceptible to these poisons, and many persons pass through a long life without having been attacked by them."

"The ordinary hygiene of the nursery, such as ventilation and bathing, systematic and wise regulation of diet and proper clothing, all contribute to put the body into such a condition as will enable it to throw off the germs which produce chronic diseases, such as tuberculosis and others."

"With what we know about tuberculosis among children, and of the fact that it is most generally introduced into the system through the mouth, too great care cannot be taken with regard to the milk, which should constitute so large a portion of the young child's food."

"And here I may make allusion to the habit, an often observed in nurses, of putting the spoon with which they are feeding a child into their own mouth, for one reason or another, before placing it between the lips of the child."

"Still more dangerous is the practice of partially masticating food before placing it in the child's mouth. A lesson may be learned in this matter from the fact that some of our savages are exterminated by that habit. They became degenerate physically, became a prey to their more vigorous neighbors, and were finally blotted out."

"The creeping child, as I have before taken occasion to remark, should be carefully guarded, not only against nipping up large objects from the dirty floor and putting them in its mouth, but against putting in its mouth anything with all the filth that is dragged over the carpet from the dirty boots and skirts just in from the street or garden, or introducing into its mouth the germs of tuberculosis and those of other diseases."

"This can be prevented by the simple precaution of spreading a clean sheet over the carpet before the child is put down to play."

"We must let our children grow up feeling that to go to a meal with dirty hands is a disgrace. We must, at least, take as good care of our children as the breeders of thoroughbred animals in rearing their young stock. A careful review of the intelligent attention that is given to young animals on some of our good stock farms would certainly be interesting and instructive to our mothers."

Mrs. Anna A. Rogers, who wrote the widely read "Why American Marriages Fail," has discussed in a magazine the momentous topic, "Why American Mothers Fail." The con-

clusions she reaches are not so far removed from those of so eminent an authority as Dr. Nixon.

"The American mother is ignorant of her subject. Her children are often a series of unsuccessful experiments, which she tries, rather than presents new problems."

Mrs. Rogers finds that during the early years of the child's life there is what she terms a "love madness" for neglect that leaves it to the care of some ignorant, immature nurse girl, from whom, from morning until night, its moral teachings are imbibed and its mental education received.

"Her criticism applies more particularly to the rich and the moderately well-to-do; yet it serves to point the moral that every class of parents, to some degree, are liable to the common reproach."

If the less educated prefer to have their children reared in epidemics of whooping cough and mumps, those with greater advantages should be wiser. Knowledge includes many who still believe every child must have the measles, if it is to be immune in maturity; and during a single year in a single Eastern State measles have killed 143 children, and practically 1463 children under 5 years of age.

Communities which do not adequately protect their milk supplies, and the large number of them have been charged by the United States Government with its tabulated list of 600 epidemics, 317 of them typhoid, 125 scarlet fever, fifty-one diphtheria, and seven hundred and six cholera.

The holocaust of the children from the poisons of the milk supply alone is incalculable.

The whole trend of recent medical study has been to convert our civilization of almost wanton neglect of its children. The child who stammers or stutters is afflicted with a neurotic condition, which should call for the best and most expert treatment. It is often as not, calmly allowed to "outgrow" it, where every effort of its parents should be directed toward toward immediate and radical cure.

Chorea, minor, with its twitches and sleeplessness, with all its attendant dangers of lowering of vitality, loss of speech and serious warping of the mind as well of the character, is declared by the most observant specialists to receive far less of consideration by the profession itself than the importance of the subject demands.

One eminent specialist has at length had the discernment to explain against the most deeply rooted of all parental superstitions—that when the child has "growing pains" it is preparing for another splendid stage of bodily development.

He points out that the "growing pains" are nothing more or less than evidence of muscular rheumatism; and the symptom instead of calling for congratulations, urgently demands blood purification.

The parents of the "brilliant" child, objects of envy to all their acquaintances, subjects of immense pride on the part of themselves, are known to every village to every city block; and their unhappiness when the prodigy manifests the familiar symptoms of ill health and shattered nerves is an equally familiar spectacle.

The "cramming" theory, on which so many municipalities of the United States proceed in their common-school courses, many authorities declare, has degenerated into a national vice, against which intelligent educators are beginning to raise their protesting voices.

Overdriven, childish brains, half the time handicapped with eyes that make the goaded victim a modern martyr, are lucky if they succumb before the damage is irretrievable done. The Admirable Crichton, that marvel of the graces and the arts, did survive until cowardly assassins shot the first of a series of his Criticisms by wholesale; and we fall often,

because nature turns them out emphatically by retail.

Only this year the Nemesis of our forcing process overtook that famous example, Christopher Royce, son of Professor Charles Royce, of Harvard. He was master of arts at Harvard at a boy, seven years ago, and he was doctor of philosophy two years afterward. While in college he specialized in every known branch of psychology, philosophy and mathematics, and he graduated at the head of the class of 1906, a boy of 17. He is insane now, at the age of 26.

The whole psychology of the child is being subjected to a new and enormous department of science. It is as though the nation, receiving from heaven its sole, real, life-preserving treasure—the treasure of its children on whom all the value, all the usefulness of its material riches must depend—were waiting until today to cease flinging it into the dust heaps and dooming it to sufferings equal to those of the serfs who flee to us from Russia.

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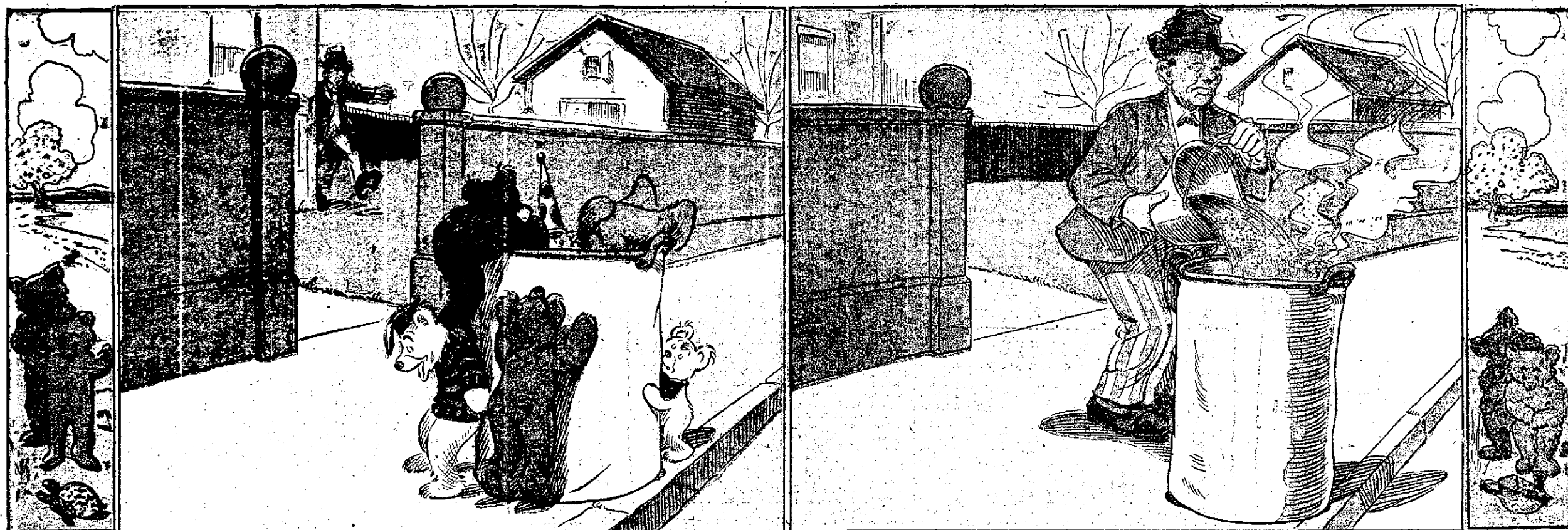
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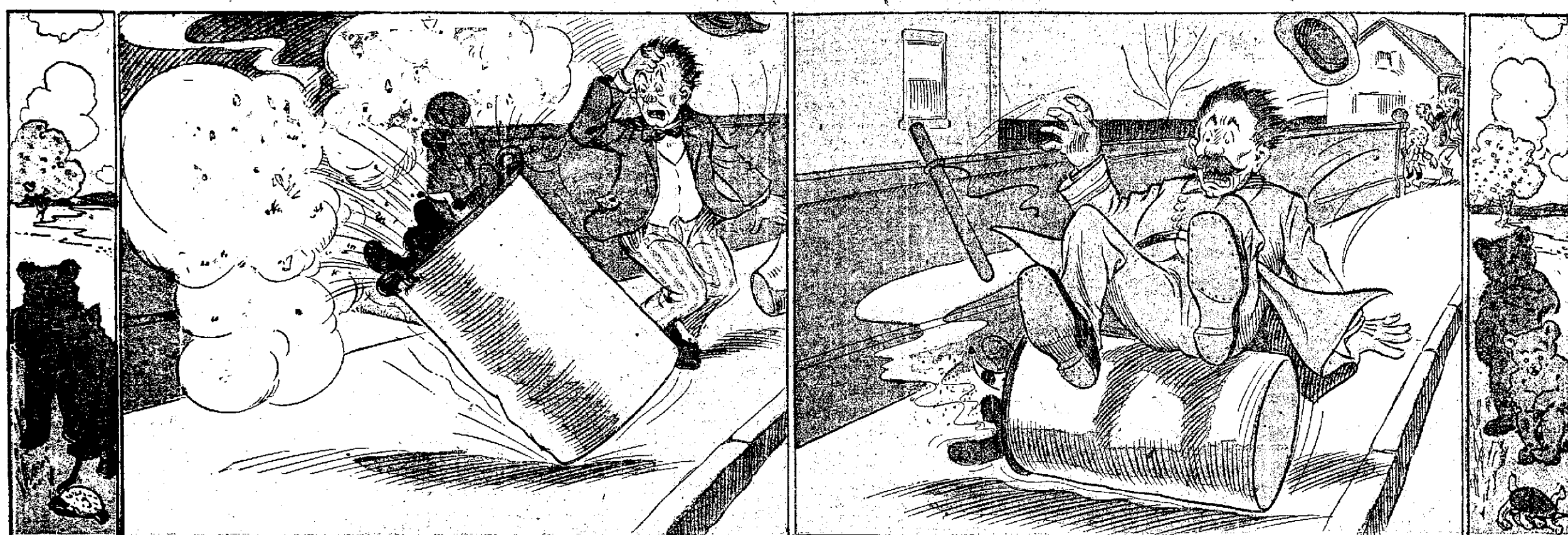
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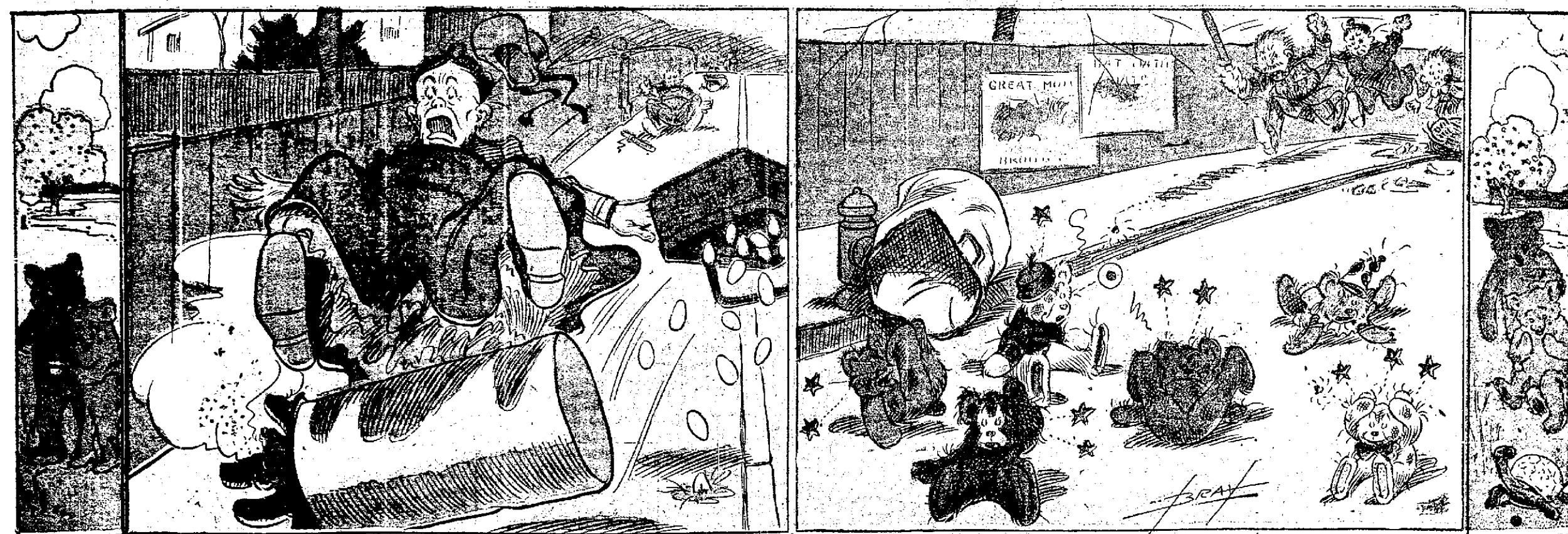
1. The Teds believe that Johnny's tricks
Have often left them in a fix—
They hold a council and decide
That they will run away and hide.

2. They laugh together, cuddled tight
Within an ash-can out of sight—
They cannot see, which surely rash is,
That Thomas comes to empty ashes.



3. A dreadful crash, with squeal and wail,
Makes Thomas' ruddy cheeks turn pale.
The bears in pain and great dismay
Upset the can and roll away.

4. They roll and roll along the street
And knock a policeman from his feet—
They hear the threatening, angry man,
And wish they'd never seen the can.



5. They roll and roll right through the town
And knock an Irish woman down;
She joins the policeman, wild with wrath,
And follows quick the Teddy's path.

6. The can goes rolling all about
Till all the Teds are tumbled out.
They see the victims in pursuit,
So hastily get up and scoot.

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WOMAN'S SECTION

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The Smartest Fashions of Well Priced Folk

Gathering Arbutus

DEAREST MADGE:
Your little daughter is behaving very nicely, and I think our country air is doing her much good, for she looks better even in this short time.

Yesterday we went to the woods to gather arbutus, for, as that tiny flower grows on the edge of the forest, the little convalescent was not forced to leave the warm radiance of the sun. I took out a big, checked shawl for her to sit upon so she would catch no more cold, and we gathered arbutus to our hearts' content, or rather we would have had not that shy and blushing blossom been so scarce—owing to the carelessness of last year's amateur botanists, who pulled up the flower by the roots regardless of the fact that it spoils the crop for future years.

I found a most attractive model for my new linen gown to wear with white cuffs and collar. The sleeves are made in one piece with the dress, and the girdle fastens with a buckle at each side of the princess front. The cuffs are arranged in a new way, for, instead of being fastened with buttons, they are tied with little black bows, which match that at the collar.

It was a lovely day for this trip of ours, and what was our surprise to find the woods full of people! Do you remember that attractive girl who boarded the train at Elizabeth on my way home? Well, she is staying here now with Lottie Lytle. Her name is Annette Amear, and she is a wise girl, for she knows that brown is her color and she always wears it. In the woods the other day she wore a brown and black stripe, the vest of champagne and the cuffs and collar of dark brown velvet.

It's a funny thing how popular Dora Dunning seems to be! Yesterday she was absolutely surrounded with beaux, and really she deserves it, for a sweeter girl never lived. She is clever without being bitter—a very unusual trait—and at the same time she has a sense of humor, even when she herself must bear the brunt of the joke. And what could show a more pleasant disposition than that? Her clothes are lovely. She wore yesterday a fascinating deep green linen, with two rows of buttons down the front, while the bow at her neck was a golden shade. Daring? Yes; but as it was well done it was irresistible.

Well, don't worry over your baby; she will be home soon again, and meantime is safe in my care.
Always,
ELEANOR.



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By Marion Harland

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An Attractive Way to Serve Apple and Celery Salad.

As a nation we understood little of the possibilities of salads until comparatively few years ago. Those of us who have passed middle life recollect very well when the heavier salads, such as chicken, lobster and salmon, were the only dishes of the sort we would have thought fit to offer at a supper or a luncheon. When we had green salads like lettuce we served them, as we did tomatoes or cucumbers, as a sort of side dish, and never gave much thought to their value in the dietary.

With the adaptation of French cookery which has taken place in the last twenty years we have made a decided change, and now on many tables we have a variety of salads that would do credit to a Parisian chef. Not only the heavy salads such as I have mentioned, and tomatoes with a piece of different kinds of stuffings and cheese salads, but we have learned that few are the cooked vegetables which may not be made into an acceptable salad and that there are more green things which are good with a French dressing than we would ever have dreamed of. The housekeeper who has outdoors to draw upon need never be at a loss for an acceptable salad.

To the woman who has not had much experience in this line, I would say: Never be afraid to make experiments. By this I do not mean that you are to gather your green things at random. Be sure that they are wholesome and pleasing to the taste and then go ahead. Study new combinations. You will find you will put together with success vegetables and fruits and meats. You had never imagined would be satisfactory in combination. Bear in mind that while there are some things which will not mix, there are many more that will, and that, given a little culinary sense and a perception of the fitness of things, you will have little trouble and much glory if you open new paths in salad-making.

For hot weather green salads are especially desirable and have the prime recommendation of cheapness as well as of wholesomeness. The following are worth trying:

Young Beets and Peas.

Select young beets of uniform size, boil and peel them. Cut off the center of each cut a round or a square, making a sort of basket or box of each one. (The pieces removed may be put away for another sort of salad.) When the beets are cold, fill them with boiled green peas, place each beet on a curled lettuce leaf and serve with French dressing.

Young Beets and String Beans.

Prepare the beets as in the preceding recipe, but instead of the peas fill them with boiled string beans cut into half-inch lengths. These will be almost as pretty as the first salad and quite as good. Serve with a French dressing.

Vegetable Salad.

For this almost any cold boiled vegetables may be used—beans or lima beans, green peas, cauliflower, beets, potatoes. It is for such a salad as this that the left-over hearts of the beets may serve. Cut the potatoes and beets into small dice, the beans into half-inch lengths, the cauliflower into little

pieces. Arrange each vegetable by itself on a platter or in a bowl which has been lined with lettuce leaves. Put a French dressing over all.

When this is served with cold meat it makes an acceptable luncheon or supper for a warm day.

Dandelion Salad.

Select the younger and tenderer leaves and stalks of the dandelion, pick it over and wash it well. Drain it and dry within the folds of a clean dish towel or napkin. Heap it in a salad bowl, mixing with it a hard-boiled egg cut into small pieces, and pour over it a French dressing, to which has been added a few drops of onion juice. Mix the salad well with the dressing. This is a wholesome salad for the spring of the year and has a little bitter tang about it that is not displeasing to the palate.

Dandelion and Beet Salad.

Prepare as directed in the foregoing recipe, but instead of the hard-boiled egg mix minced beet with the dandelion just before adding the dressing. Cucumbers cut up fine may also be put with the dandelion in place of the egg or beet.

Spinach and Egg Salad.

Cook the spinach, chop it very fine, season while hot with butter, salt and pepper and add a little cream. Set it aside to cool. When entirely cold form it into little nests with the spoon and hands, laying these on a flat plate. In the center of each one put the hard-boiled yolk of an egg. Cut the whites into slices and garnish the dish and the spinach nests with the rings. Serve with a French dressing to which you have put vinegar in the same proportion as the oil.

Should you wish you can serve the nests on separate plates, one for each guest. They are a little difficult to handle, unless one serves them with a pie or fish knife.

Asparagus and Egg Salad.

Boil the asparagus until done and cut the tender part of it into short lengths. Arrange this on a dish, lay rings of hard-boiled egg over it and place the hard-boiled yolks, unbroken, around the base. Serve with a French or a mayonnaise dressing.

If I give a choice between the two it is only because some lovers of mayonnaise insist upon having it on any salad. It is far heavier than French dressing, less wholesome and is, moreover, unsuitable for the light salads which are

eaten in summer. At a dinner it is, to my mind, nearly as much out of place as would be a dish of lobster or chicken salad. The green salads do not impose an added burden upon the digestion already taxed with solid food, and even at supper or luncheon are better hot-weather dishes than heavy salads of meat and fruit.

Marion Harland

The Housemothers' Exchange

I HAVE been married but six months, and, having had no experience in the art of cookery, I find housekeeping quite a puzzle, especially the matter of meal-making.

My husband earns \$11 a week, and I must make things "do" on less than that. I can't. The food question comes uppermost. I have tried the "housewife" of a week, and I am in debt before Friday. Our breakfast never varies. My husband has bacon, an egg, a cereal, coffee and fruit with his meal.

Dinner and supper are certainly a problem. Kidney would be satisfactory dishes that are yet nourishing. I am but 19 years old. We have no relatives near to us. I have no one upon whom to call for advice. And everything is so frightfully expensive! Fortunately, we do not care for pies, but we do like puddings!

If you can help me, you will earn our everlasting gratitude.

Mrs. O. J. E. (Worcester, Mass.).

Two regrets arise in the mind of the practical housemother in reading a letter that is pathetic from the first to the last line, namely: that child should not have married at nineteen, and she ought to have had some knowledge of housewifery before she became a poor man's wife. It is as if her John had applied for the place of a bookkeeper before he could add up a line of figures in simple addition.

Let that pass! When I was a child I used to hear the politically disposed boys sing a campaign song of which I recall but one line:

"Leave vain regrets for errors past!"

It was good advice, no matter what party he did it. It is as good now as then. Our boys in the wood are married, and they must live on \$11 per week. That is

—they must pay rent, buy fuel and the hundred necessities that go into daily living—and all for \$11 over \$10. Somehow that way of stating the sum makes the case sound more pitiful yet. And the housewife babe has been trying to make both ends meet around the Weekly Family Menus, published in this corner! I could say, "Heaven forgive me for writing them!" when I reflect upon what the effort has cost her.

She asks me prettily—as my granddaughter might plead for a doll's blythe—for "cheap yet nourishing dishes." I am glad that eggs are dropping in price. Her John likes them for breakfast. Let her, once in a while, feed him with them for dinner, having taken the meat-edge from his appetite by a vegetable soup. Does she know how savory are fried-cakes? Three would make a dish for her and her husband. Roll them early in the day—hard! They cannot be too hard. Throw them into cold water and leave them there until you are ready to cook them. Then, take off the shells, and slice crosswise about a quarter of an inch thick. Break a fourth egg, and, saving the white to go into the pudding John likes, beat the yolk and dip the sliced egg into it. Next roll the slices in cracker-crumbs, set in a cold place for an hour and fry to a light brown in dripping or other fat. Drain and lay upon a hot dish, pouring about them a little white sauce or gravy. Toast triangles of stale bread and lay about the fried-cakes. It is good! Serve baked potatoes with it, and follow with a brown Betty. Three apples (cooking,

not eating apples) will make that. Wash and peel them. Put the peelings over the fire in just enough water to cover them, and boil fast while you prepare the rest of the pudding. Do this by cutting the apples into bits and putting them into a bake-dish, sprinkling each layer with fine crumbs, sugar and a dash of spice. When all are in, put a few dots of butter on top. Now take the tender parings from the fire and rub the pulp through a colander back into the water in which they were cooked. Sweeten this and pour over the pudding. Cover the bake-dish and cook half an hour. Uncover and brown lightly before spreading with the white of egg, whipped to a meringue, with a teaspoonful of sugar. Shut it up in the oven for two minutes. Hot hot or cold. If not sweet enough for John's taste, sift sugar over his "help."

Thirty cents will cover the cost of that dinner—or forty, if you add bread and butter and a cup of tea or coffee. "Very plain fare," you will say! True, but \$11 per week is a plain fare income. Next week I will give you a recipe for a meat dish that will make a dinner and a luncheon, and cost but 13 cents in all.

Suggestions and Recipes

1. Herewith please find recipe for making flavored bread, asked for in a late issue of the Exchange.

Aerated Bread.

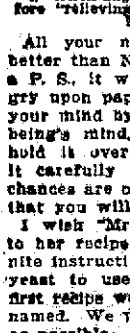
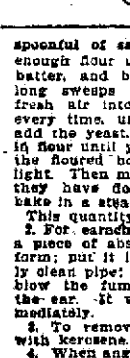
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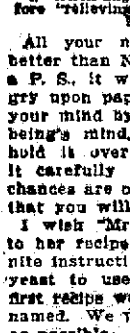
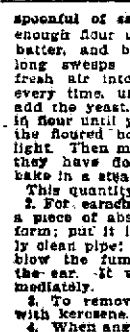
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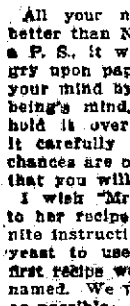
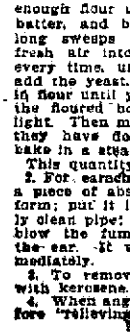
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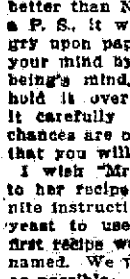
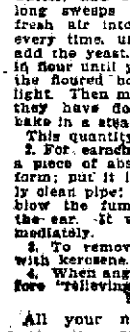
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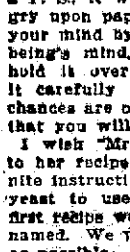
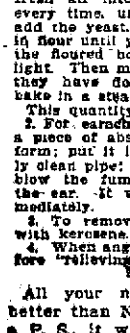
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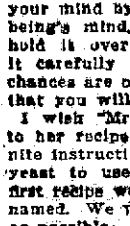
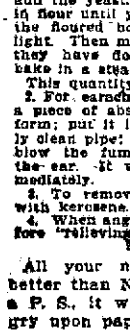
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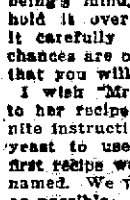
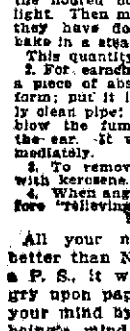
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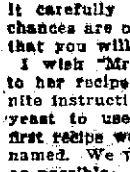
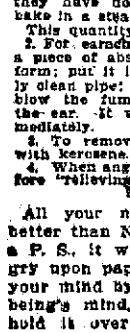
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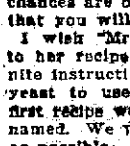
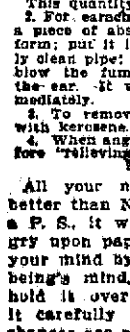
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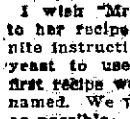
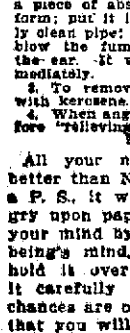
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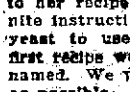
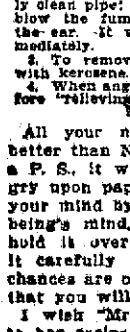
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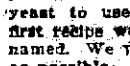
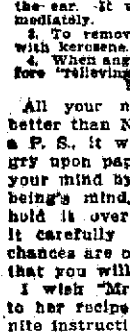
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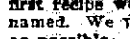
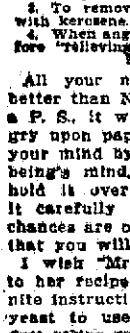
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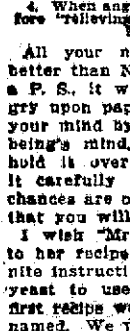
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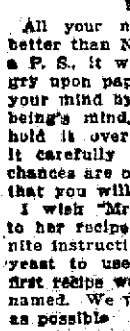
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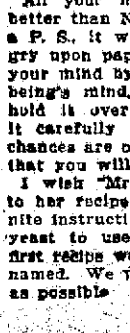
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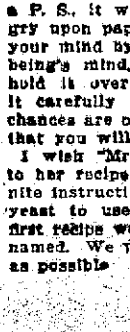
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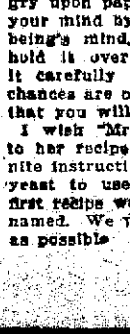
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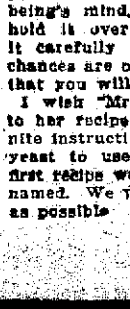
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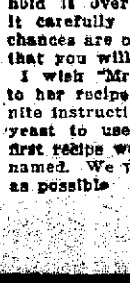
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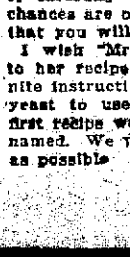
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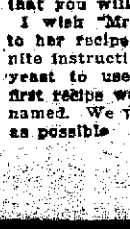
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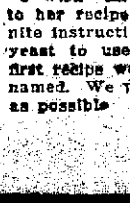
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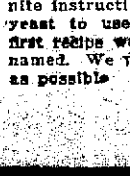
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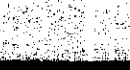
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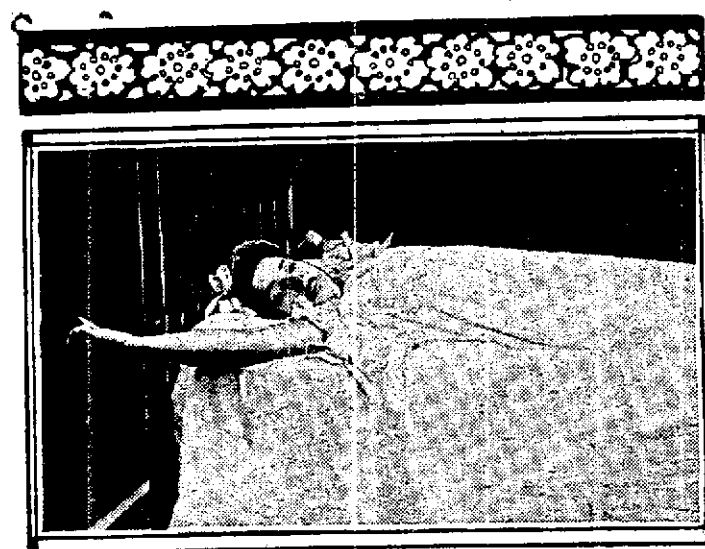
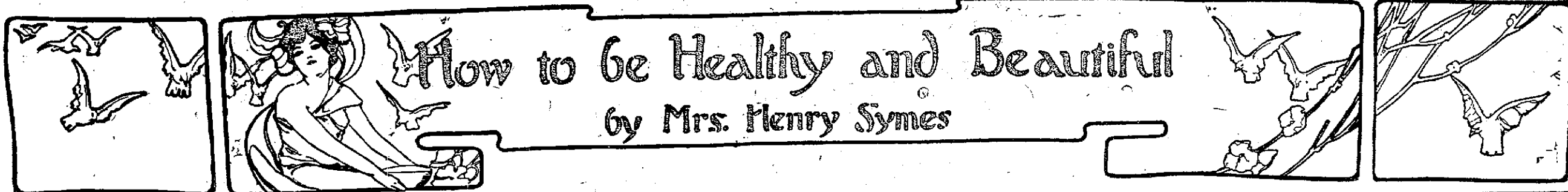
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Involuntary Exercise.

IT IS remarkable how we exercise our muscles without conscious thought or plan! This is particularly noticeable when, upon awakening in the morning, almost all of us stretch to our full height—and a better exercise could not be conceived. It is the one involuntary exercise that every one adopts, so why not carry it further and take all our gymnastics in bed?

The morning is the right time—when one is neither tired nor stiff—and it is remarkable how much good these simple gymnastics will do; how they improve the digestion, clear the complexion and develop the figure.

The exercise of stretching alone tends to increase the height and to lengthen the waist; but if the arms are stretched over the head and the bedposts are firmly grasped, the body may be pulled up and pushed down—thus bringing into play the arm and shoulder muscles.

The first two motions of the gymnastics may be done without removing the head from the pillow; but, by this time, sleep has gone and the athletically inclined person has begun to take an interest, and the next exercise is the most useful of all. The feet are thrust under the bar at the foot of the bed and the body is raised from a recumbent to a sitting position without any aid from

hands or head and with the shoulders thrown back. This exercise develops the muscles of the abdomen, decreases the size of the waist, strengthens the back and reduces the hips; altogether, whether performed in bed or upon the floor, no more useful motion can be found. When this has been done—and the beginner will find that, at first, three times is sufficient for one morning—it may be carried still further by leaning forward and grasping the footboard; thus the body, from the waist up, will make almost a complete semicircle.

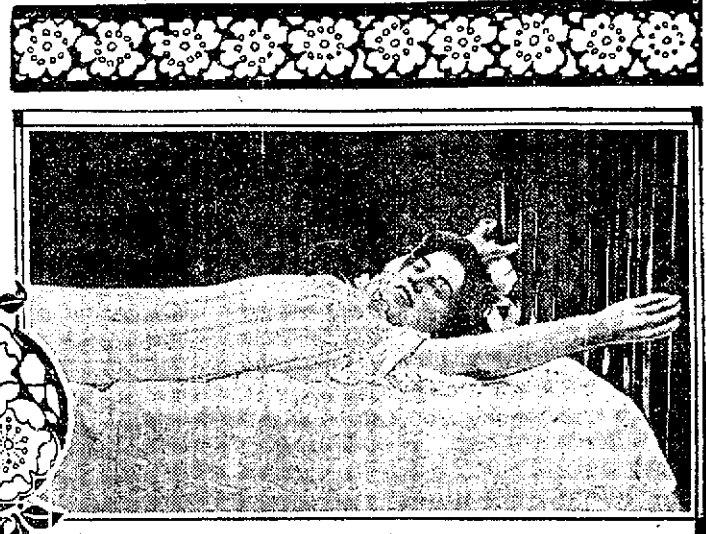
This done, she will be very glad to return to her pillow, and there she may rest and, while resting, perform the next step in raising the right leg slowly to an upright position, repeating three times, then going through the same motion the same number of times with the left leg, and then with both. This exercise should not be gone through quickly, but quietly and deliberately, so that it may benefit the hips, decreasing them in size and limbering the joints.

When the motions have been conscientiously and carefully gone through, it is best to rest for fifteen minutes—letting all the muscles relax. When the time for the bath comes it is surprising how wonderfully well one feels.

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About the Vaucaire Remedy

PEARL H.—The results of the Vaucaire tonic depend entirely upon the physical condition of the person taking the medicine. Some persons only require two bottles, and others need two or three times that many. So you see you should not feel discouraged, as you have not given the tonic a fair trial.

Mouth Wash

SUBSCRIBER—For the offensive breath it would be well to use a mouth wash. The recipe I am giving you is very good: Oil of sage, two and three-quarter fluid drams; oil of lemon, one and one-quarter fluid drams; alcohol, six and one-half fluid ounces; water, twenty-five and one-half fluid ounces.

tooth wash to same quantity of water. Use after each meal and at any time required.

To Whiten the Hands

CONSTANT READER—Before going outdoors rub this preparation into the hands: One hundred grains of lanolin, twenty-five grains of paraffine (liquid), ten drops extract of vanilla, one drop of oil of rose.

Mix and apply when necessary.

Enlarged Pores

J. T.—Enlarged pores are usually the result of blackheads. They can be cured, but the process takes time. Give your face a thorough cleansing each evening with a brush, not water and a good soap. Use the lotion for which I give you formula: Beric acid, one dram; distilled witch hazel, four ounces. Apply with a piece of old linen or a bit of absorbent cotton.

For perspiring feet the following formula is very efficient: Salicylic acid, twenty scruples; borie acid, one dram; talcum powder, one ounce.

For Oily Skin

VIOLA—If the skin has a tendency to be oily, you should banish all rich and greasy foods, for diet has a great influence on the condition of the skin. Wiping off the face occasionally with diluted alcohol (25 per cent. strength) is beneficial in the case of an oily skin. A few drops of ammonia or a pinch of borax in the water with which the face is washed is also helpful.

To make the hair curl use the following preparation: Potassium carbonate, 125 grains; ammonia water, one fluid dram; alcohol, twelve fluid drams; rose-water, enough to make sixteen fluid ounces.

In using, moisten the hair, adjust it loosely and it will curl upon drying.

Cream for the Face

READER—This skin food is what you need to build up the tissues of the face. Oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; white wax, six drams; glycerine, one and one-half ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; oil of neroli, fifteen drops; oil of bigarade (orange skin), fifteen drops; oil of petit grain, fifteen drops. Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fat, stirring continuously.

I never recommend the use of hydrogen dioxide (commonly known as peroxide of hydrogen) on the hair by anaesthetics. Any bleaching chemical of the kind is sure to lighten the hair more toward the ends than toward the roots, and it is seldom that the inexperienced person can apply it so carefully that a lighter shade will not, in time, result. Henna is a vegetable tain, quite harmless and producing an equally attractive reddish tint. For home use it will be found a much safer article than the bleach. Hydrogen dioxide, when used on the scalp or hair, should be diluted with water, equal parts.

Aids to Beauty Seekers

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

To Fatten the Cheeks

SALLIE—To make thin cheeks plump rub a good skin food in with the following movements: To treat the right cheek, place the thumb of the left hand just beyond the corner of the mouth on the left cheek as a brace. Make rotary movements upward and outward, beginning at the corner of the mouth and making three diverging lines of manipulation over the cheek. With the right hand treat the left cheek. About six times over each cheek is sufficient.

Use the lotion for premature wrinkles once a day.

The walnut stain for the hair is made up of the following ingredients: Four ounces walnut skins, beaten to a pulp, to which is added pure alcohol, sixteen ounces.

Let it stand eight days and strain. Then apply as any other dye.

Vaucaire Remedy

ELIZABETH—I do not think it is necessary to use a massage cream for the bust while taking the Vaucaire tonic. Here is the formula for the latter: Liquid extract of galega (goatsrue), three fluid drams; lactophosphate of lime, 164 grains; tincture of fenel, ten grains; simple syrup, thirteen and one-half ounces. The dose is two soup-spoonsful with water before each meal.

Dr. Vaucaire also advises the drinking of malt extract during meals.

To Reduce the Hips

TOO STOUT—The following exercise, if persevered with, will reduce flesh around the hips: First, raise the outstretched arms above the head, the body retaining its erect position, then bend slowly forward from the waist, so that the fingers come as near touching the floor as possible, without straining in any way. This is done without bending the knees. In recovering position, let the arms relax and sink down as the body straightens up. Second, with hands placed lightly on the hips, the fingers pointing forward, lean the trunk forward easily, so that it is bent in at the waist. This must be done gently, as by jerking the trunk too good is lost. From this bent position roll the body around to the right, counting the fingers of the right hand as the body turns. The position of being bent over the side, then to the back, being careful to do it very easily and gently, but let the muscles be strained. This is an exaggeration of the movement may cause real pain. Then on to the left, and back to the front. Practice again, only start toward the left. The waist acts as a pivot on which the trunk swings, and the head is easily relaxed. Third, in this exercise the hands have the same position, but now the body is bent forward from the waist, then back to the right and left. Each movement should occupy four counts. Take these exercises gently, but let the movements be firm and strong. Avoid the slightest strain of the muscles. No corsets should be worn while practicing them.

Powder of White Geranium

BE C.—This recipe will make up into a delightful powder: Powdered orris root, one ounce; oil of geranium, fifteen drops. Crush free from lumps. Add the perfume a drop at a time.

Bleac for Brown Spots

LAURA—Here is a recipe that will remove the brown spots: Bichloride of mercury, in coarse powder, eight grains; witch hazel, two ounces; rose-water, two ounces.

Agitate until a solution is obtained. Mop over the affected parts. Keep the lotion out of the way of ignorant persons and children. Label: "Poison, and external use only."

Apply this tonic to the roots of the hair once a day: Three drams of rose-herb, one ounce of tincture cantharides, four drams of oil rosin, ten drops of oil of rosemary. Add sufficient day rum to make eight ounces.



Due to Sitting Position Without Support.

Lotion of Bergamot

WORRIED—Here is a perfectly harmless lotion of bergamot: Eau de cologne, one ounce; rectified spirits of wine, two ounces; aromatic spirits of ammonia, one ounce; water, four ounces; essence of bergamot, one-quarter ounce.

Mix spirits, add water. Shake for five minutes after bottling.

If your eyes have a burning sensation bathe them with hot water, to which a dash of witch hazel has been added.

The effect of the Vaucaire tonic is very varied. In some cases it immediately benefits, and when used in others there is no perceptible change until six or eight bottles have been taken.

Eyelash Grower

ELVA—The following recipe may be used to promote the growth of either eyelashes or eyebrows: Cologne, two and a half ounces; glycerine, one and a half ounces; fluid extract of Jaborandi, two drams.

Agitate ingredients until thoroughly incorporated. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny camel's-hair paint brush. The brush must be freed from any drop of bergamot, six drops.

For the Hands

ROSE—Here is an excellent skin food for the hands: Cocoa butter, one ounce; oil of sweet almonds, one ounce; oxide of zinc, one dram; borax, one dram; oil of bergamot, six drops.

Heat the cocoa butter and oil of al-



To Reduce the Hips.

monds in a half-marle, and when thoroughly blended add the zinc and borax; stir as it cools, and add the oil of bergamot last.

Rub into the hands at night.

It is almost impossible to prescribe a diet for all, but every person should know from experience the things which agree with her, and should never eat what disagrees repeatedly.

THE IMPORTANCE of PROPERLY FITTING SHOES for CHILDREN



"Picking Up" with the Toes.



An Exercise to Strengthen Ankles.



This Exercise Develops the Arch.



Laced Boots with Low Heels Should Be Worn.

It is a grave mistake to undervalue the importance of procuring properly fitting shoes for the growing child. Trouble frequently results from carelessness in this matter which requires years and a considerable expenditure of money to rectify.

A child's shoes should always be generous in length; they may be narrow—even too narrow without disastrous results—but a short shoe is sure to work havoc. It is commendable economy to throw away a pair of perfectly good shoes if the child has outgrown them and they "strut" the toes.

The bad effect of short shoes is obvi-

ated by the rapid or slow development of the child. A conscientious shoemaker will give you reliable advice on the subject.

When the evil has been wrought, there are certain exercises which will be found beneficial in counteracting the bad effects, and three of the most helpful are illustrated here—they are especially devised to strengthen the ankle and to develop the arch of the instep.

In the first exercise the child stands on a ledge, such as a step or bench, and, with the toes, tries to "pick up" the bench.

In the second exercise the child with toes turned in and foot turned over walks on the outer edge of the foot; this

is a club-footed walk and has a tendency to strengthen the ankles.

In the third exercise the child stands with feet parallel, rises on toes and turns feet out with a rotary motion; this has direct influence upon the instep.

In addition to these exercises, a specially built boot may be worn, or a plate of steel, covered with leather, may be placed in the shoe to raise the instep.

Caution must be taken that the plate does not irritate or hurt or annoy the child in any way.

A child should wear a laced boot which may be adjusted at will, and the heel should be low and broad.



Polk Evans' Story Page

for BOYS AND GIRLS



HUMPTY DUMPTY

"HOW very careless my cousin must have been to fall from such a very safe wall," murmured Humpty Dumpty, as he gazed his legs over the stone ledge. He whistled a merry tune, swinging his body from side to side in time to the melody.



"Why, I could sit here all day without the slightest danger," thought he.

But before he had time to say it aloud, he swayed a little too far to the left, lost his balance and landed on the flagstones below with a crash and a smash.

"Oh dear," sighed poor Humpty Dumpty. "I do wish some one would come along and patch me up."

Indeed, the battered fellow sadly needed patching. As though in answer to his plea the king's men appeared.



But they could do nothing for him, and left him in worse state than before.

A band of good fairies passed that way however and took pity upon Humpty Dumpty. They formed a circle and danced merrily around the wounded egg. Then one of them (I think it must have been the queen) tapped him with her magic wand, and he was as good as new. Not a bit of yolk or white was missing.

Humpty Dumpty had learned a lesson.



son He resolved nevermore to trust himself to a wall. And he resolved that he would devote himself thereafter to assisting his brother Humpty Dumpty to avoid accidents. In their behalf he summoned the hens before him, addressing them in this manner:

"Oh, good chickens, knowing how easily we Humpty Dumpties are broken why do you not try to make your eggshells stronger? Why don't you eat rubber? I'm sure that would make the shells much more serviceable to us."



One kind little hen sought the queen of the fairies and told her of Humpty Dumpty's plight. But the queen only shook her head as she answered:

"No, we shall not help him again. He was so vain as to imagine he could help his brothers, when he couldn't even take care of himself. I think he deserves his fate."

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ens in his cause, Humpty Dumpty forgot his caution and climbed on a wall behind him. Soon his gestures became so violent that, before he could save himself he toppled off his perch.

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Goblins ruled the tiny fairies who were whipped by these bad elves.

Over discolored bruises crying, "Fairies in strange way replying, 'Jee and all gobins defying.' Into violet changed themselves so that now this shivering flower hid itself in leafy bowers."

From its foe, And its blue and purple raiment, Woe was its future payment. For each blow.

"Were the goblin babes went sleeping, Would their elders come a-peeping."

QUEEN FLORENCE STORY OF A MAY DAY TRIUMPH.



MANY many years had passed since the Pilgrim Fathers landed upon the shores of New England. And it was long, long ago that the close descendants of those Pilgrims founded the little town of Mayfield. Men they were of grave and solemn mien, strictly upright and just yet without seeming to find little joy or cheer in life.

Miss Katherine glanced about the schoolroom in which were seated her many pupils—some very good, some very mischievous and some (by far the greatest part) just half way between.

Although the ancestors of nearly all of them were stern faced Puritans not a gloomy countenance was to be seen here. Miss Kitty wondered what those self same Puritan ancestors would say to the plan she was about to propose to their boy and girl descendants.

The 1st of May would arrive within

the week. Mayfield had never celebrated May Day. The Pilgrims frowned upon May dances and maypoles and all such frivolous amusements, and somehow the celebration was never adopted by their grandchildren or their great-grandchildren. But Miss Kitty was determined there should be a festival this year. Fancy any place having the name of Mayfield and then not ushering in properly the glorious season of May!

So, first of all, the teacher described to her charges how May Day was celebrated both in olden and modern times, how some of the ceremonies are derived from Roman observances in honor of the goddess Flora, how the maypole itself was originally used in the worship of nature in the East, and how many new customs among them a pilgrimage to the fields and meadows, followed by a feast were introduced by the people of Merry England.

This recital interested every boy and girl so much that when Miss Kitty unfolded her plan it was received with enthusiasm. They were anxious to prepare for the celebration at once. At first they desired to have a king, as well as a queen, May but their teacher explained that the king of May had passed out of existence a long time before. Who was to be queen? The choice

was a matter of greatest importance.

Many of the girls were exceedingly popular, indeed, probably the only ass who fancied she wouldn't have the slightest chance to be queen was little Florence.

Only a few weeks before this time Florence had bidden good bye to the sunflowers of Nebraska and begun her journey eastward to New England. Mary had pleaded that the little girl be lent to them for a while in order that she might receive a good school training where Florence lived in Nebraska. She was too far from the nearest school. Nor had she a single boy or girl playmate. Yet she was not lonely. Her four footed friends among the horses and cattle were numerous even the rail birds, prairie dogs, green covered, ocean with its heaves and swells and the vast cornfields seemed like friends to her. And so sure she was to leave such friends, and the little house under the shadow of a great mud bank and father

and mother. Then she was over so shy among school children. She did not know that her gentle and unassuming ways had already won her many friends.

As though pleased at the homage rendered her Mother Nature was in her very best mood on May Day. The sun shone brightly and the birds sang merrily. Among those who greeted Mother Nature there could be no one more joyful than Queen Florence as seated in her flower decked chariot she was drawn by her faithful subjects to the scene of festivity in the meadow.

Just then they heard a shot from around the Bend.

"Come on, let's see who's shootin'!" Guess it's some one baggin' ducks!" These and many other exclamations came from the crowd who promptly deserted the Cove for the Bend. They could start on the scow, most any time you know, but not very many could see a duck shootin'. Joe Stanton paused for a moment, a moment when he led the scow to the fence and tied him to a post.

The quarter mile to the Bend was covered in an exceedingly short time but when the advance guard of the hoppers arrived puffing at the spot from where they assumed the sound had come, they heard another shot some distance above. And the more they walked the further above the shots seemed to sound until at last they were told to a gun.

"Well never did a clump less we get the boat a movin' right now," said Skippy emphatically.

The others agreed and trudged back to the Cove as rapidly as their wearied legs would permit.

But when they reached the Cove they found to their astonishment that Juke was missing. And he was missing the last of the afternoon. Not until that evening was he found calmly grazing in a meadow near by Joe Stanton's father's place. A duck was tied a piece of dirty rope upon which was scrawled the following:

You better think you smart but you ain't. We keep shootin' that gun 'til you give up. An maybe you no who tuk you here now.

Your enemy, MIKE FLANNIGAN, Captain of Blood.

The "Robbers" said, "a horrible nasty thing when they read the note. Did they know who stole their boat? Did they know who stole their boat? Did they know who stole their boat?"

Flannigan could ride like "sixty" when bareback and one and all could see him. And when the gunning along the line that led from the Cove leaving them without means of getting to their camp for the night, they could not get to their camp for the night, they could not get to their camp for the night.

Yes, the Pirates had scored on "But it'll be our turn next," three-to declared the Robbers. And it was

placed in the custody of Skippy, and Jack Warner appointed lieutenant. These were carefully inspected and freely let loose upon the Cove. Indeed it may be added, they were freely tested as well as that the supply was somewhat smaller by the time they were ready to hitch up Juke.

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How Jacky Won the Prize

JACKY felt bad indeed, because he was not permitted to enter the contest. You see father had offered a prize to the boy who captured the largest fish during their excursion to the creek that afternoon. Harry Robert and Jim were to go. Off they trudged, laden with fishing tackle, while lonely Jacky was left behind.

Soon it became very lonesome in the house, with no one to play with but a sleepy cat—a cat that didn't want to play at all. Therefore Jacky ran out of doors through the orchard and into the meadow beyond.

Plunging himself down under the old apple tree Jacky looked into the brook which rippled along close by. But this only served to make him more dissatisfied with himself. Harry Robert and Jim were looking into water, too—but they were fishing!

Then a sudden thought came to him. Searching in his pocket he brought forth a tangled pile of string. Some where about his jacket he found a pin which he carefully bent into a hook. He had often seen little minnows in the brook so he was going fishing too.

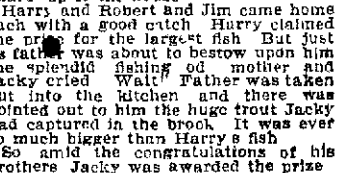
A fat worm was found and placed upon the hook, the cord was tied to the book, and soon the wee fisherman was busy. The minutes passed but he didn't notice time now. What he was fishing? He was supremely happy.

All at once there came a tug and the next instant a big fish leaped right out of the water upon the bank. Quick as a wink Jacky seized the struggling fellow in his pocket and ran with all his might through the meadow and the orchard up to the house.

Harry and Robert and Jim came home each with a good catch. Harry claimed the prize for the largest fish. But just as father was about to bestow upon him the splendid fishing rod, mother and Jacky cried "Wait! Father was taken out into the kitchen and there was no time to get the prize. It was ever so much bigger than Harry's fish."

So amid the congratulations of his brothers Jacky was awarded the prize.

A Charming May Basket



brothers felt its beauty this morning, for they were finding one another good. A little while and they would be separated gone along three different paths perhaps never to meet again.

Too sad for further words they clasped hands once more and then turned to go. Not yet had they ascended a hill when one brother waved his arm, crying:

"Come back, my brothers! Come back!"

When they rejoined him, he drew from his pocket three acorns. "Let us give these acorns our names," said he. "Then we shall plant them, and where the acorn grows into a tree, so will whose name it bears prosper, but shall it not grow, or shall the tree be blasted, it will be as a sign that the brother it represents be in sore need or dead."

So saying, he planted the three acorns. Again the brothers said goodbye and parted.

Two of the brothers journeyed into distant lands but they stayed at the old home in Derbyshire. You may know how anxiously this brother watched and tended the acorns, and protected the saplings as best he could against all weather.

Days and weeks and years flew by. The three oaks grew and grew rapidly, yet no word passed from one brother to another. Then a hard winter came, and one of the oaks succumbed to the heavy blasts that swept over the hill. In sorrow, the third brother folded his arms, bent his head and murmured:

"Now John is dead."

Other years passed. But finally there came a terrific storm. Struck by lightning, another of the oaks lay dead and twisted on the ground, and the brother, standing beside the oak, now prone, muttered sadly to himself:

"James is dead. I am alone in the world."

A few days later the man disappeared from his old home. Nor was he ever heard of again. Perhaps it may be that the magic of the spell was broken after the death of two of the brothers. For although ages passed, the oak is yet standing in all its loneliness. People frequently visit this monarch upon what is now known as Oaker Hill in Derbyshire. England. But what has become of the third brother? No one seems to know.

YOU can make a nice little May basket by cutting out this design from var-colored cardboard. The back should be exactly like the front, of course, and the two parts may readily be sewn together or attached in similar manner. Lacing back and forth through the holes with appropriate ribbon is suggested. An attractive handle you can easily improvise, or use ribbon, if you will.

FURTHER ADVENTURES OF PUSSY THE MOUSER



that are much better off in the woods. But we were very glad that the little fellow did choose to stay. He wasn't any trouble to us at all and he was just the very nicest pet you could have. He would perch on our shoulder and chatter in a surly sort of way that was very funny. And he'd eat most anything we gave him—raw meat, bread cheese, milk, everything but fish and eggs. He'd go hunting for mice after mice, frogs, flies, beetles, butterflies, moths and other insects. Many a mouse he caught. Indeed he was a much better mousetrigger than Tabby who wouldn't do anything but eat what we gave her and then nap.

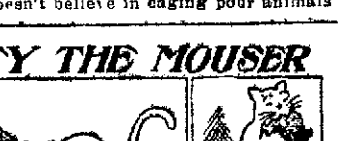
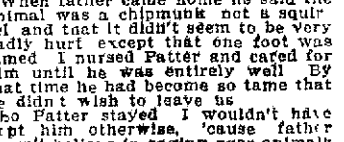
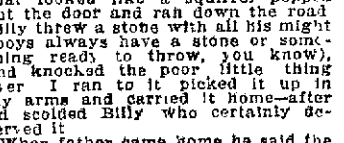
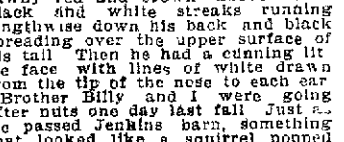
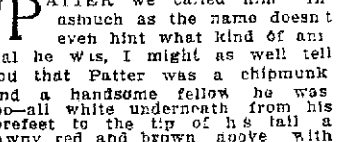
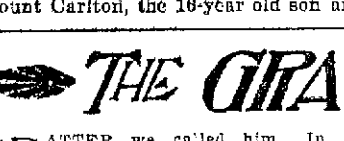
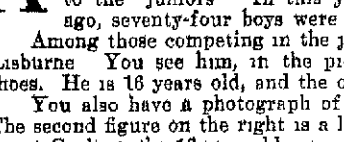
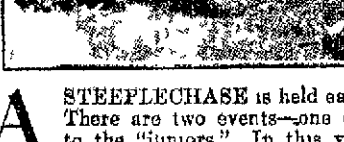
Patter seemed to be especially fond

Steeplechase at Eton

A STEEPLECHASE is held each year at Eton College in England. There are two events—one upon the "school" and the other to the "juniors." In this year's steeplechase, held some weeks ago, seventy-four boys were entered.

Among those competing in the junior event was the youthful earl of Lashburne. You see him, in the picture above taking off his walking shoes. He is 16 years old, and the owner of 42,800 acres of land.

You also have a photograph of the runners lined up for the chase. The second figure on the right is a lad also of the nobility. This is Viscount Carlton, the 16-year old son and heir of the earl of Wharfedale.



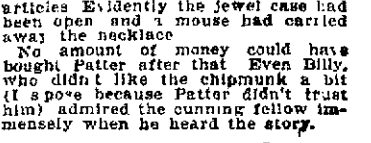
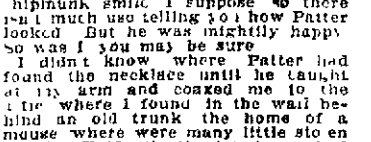
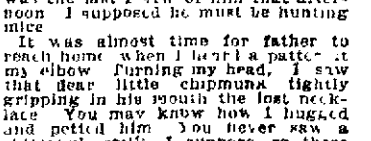
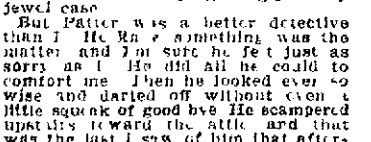
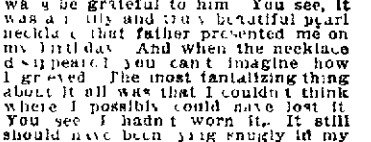
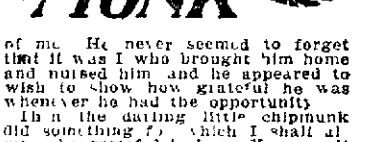
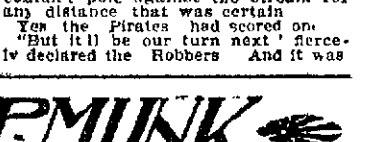
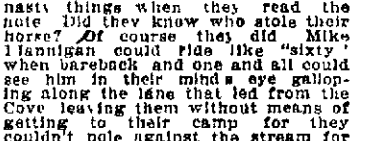
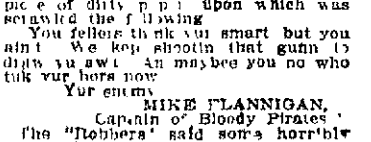
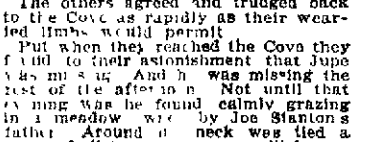
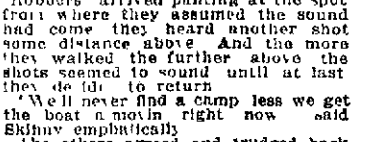
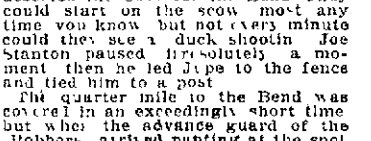
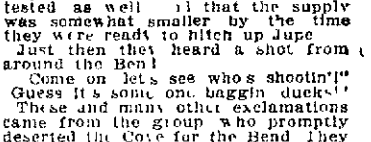
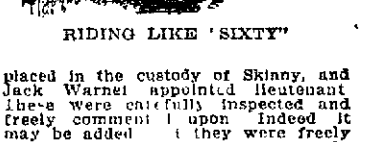
The "Pirates" Score One

DIFFICULT enough it was to obtain permission from the old but homesick scout. But Captain Billy Munford accomplished the task and the Bloody Robbers in consequence were jubilant.

That Saturday they reasoned would surely be the finest kind of a day. Hadn't it rained the last four Saturdays? So it couldn't possibly be bad for the straight-as-a-whisker expedition.

And on Saturday they were going to hitch Juke to the scow and have him tow them up the creek to the best camping ground they could find. And while he intended to stay for at least three days. There would be no trouble about Juke because he had already been promised by Joe Stanton's father.

Saturday afternoon came and found every member of the Bloody Robbers at the Cove. Provisions were



EDIBLE MILLINERY— WHY NOT?



Lincoln Roosevelt League
Already Badly Beaten
in State Fight

THE KNAVE

Inside Story of Spring
Valley Deal and Graft
Prosecution

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—While the primary of May 5th, at which delegates to a State convention, which in turn will nominate delegates to the National Convention, is but ten days away, there is but little activity of the demonstrative order among the politicians. It is generally conceded that the regular Republican organization, as represented by the State Central Committee, will win a most decided victory and that the Lincoln-Roosevelt League will not return to exceed fifty delegates to the convention which will meet in Sacramento on May 14th. This is regarded as a most liberal estimate of the League's strength, as many who are in a position to be informed in this relation do not concede that the new machine that the antis are attempting to construct will have even so large a representation in the convention of 629 delegates.

In the northern part of the State the Lincoln-Roosevelt League appears to have gained practically no foothold. In Humboldt it was badly defeated in an attempt to capture the County Committee or local regular organization. In Siskiyou, Colonel Forbes attempted to organize a club at Yreka, but was able to secure an attendance of but six persons. The list of all those who had been induced to sign the roll as printed in Colonel Forbes' newspaper published at that place, did not present to exceed twenty-five names.

At Sacramento, which was claimed by the Leaguers as a stronghold, the recent mass meeting of that political faction was a failure and almost a fizzle. I find that an estimate of 400 for the attendance was more than liberal. These were the outside figures given by the regular organization at the Capital City, but 250 is the estimate given by a disinterested person from the San Joaquin who happened to be in Sacramento at the time of the meeting. The regular organization is confident of carrying the May primary by a good margin.

In the southern part of the State the League appears to have been a squab—largest when it was born. It has been dwindling daily until now there are not to exceed two points at which the regulars have even the shadow of a doubt in respect to their success. It is doubtful if the League even gets much of a delegation out of the San Joaquin valley, the home of Chester Rowell, its State organizer. I see that this champion of reform politics is somewhat thin of skin as well as short on political sagacity. He recently devoted some space in his paper to a whine that he was defeated for Mayor five years ago and not recently. He does not appear to have recovered from the walloping he got then, but he should be patient, for more defeats are in store for him in the approaching political contests.

The League's boasted strength in Los Angeles has simply shriveled until the regulars are now positive of a sweeping victory at the primary polls. I am told that the only point in the south where the regular Republicans entertain any doubts of their success is Riverside, but good work is being done in that county and it will probably be in line with the straight Republicans when the selection of delegates is made.

In San Francisco the unusually large new registration is the result of many Union Labor men registering as Republicans, their own organization not being a State party and consequently not eligible to participate as such in the approaching primary. My information runs that a great majority of the Union Labor men who have changed their party designation propose to vote the regular Republican ticket on May 5th. Michael Casey, president of the Board of Public Works, is using that department to develop a Republican machine that will do the bidding of the Spreckels political combination, otherwise the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. Although Casey has been very strenuous in his efforts, even going to the length of discharging, or laying off, men who had the temerity to register as Democrats instead of Republicans, as ordered by him, it is not thought that he has accomplished much in the line of effective organization.

Casey, however, has built up some active opponents, among these being Harry McKannay, private secretary to Mayor Taylor. McKannay aspires to be a political boss himself and in the line of this ambition wants some of the patronage of the Board of Public Works, which Casey is not sending his way with that degree of celerity McKannay would like to display. Casey has in this way developed one strong enemy at court, for McKannay has the ear of old "Fuzzy Wuzzy."

The epicurean politics of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League have caused much trouble for that little machine. In their efforts to secure a place that would give the most entertainment for fifty cents they have found themselves eating fish on Wednesdays and meat on Fridays. This has antagonized the vegetarians and now the disciples of grape fruit will have nothing to do with the League.

The secret methods of the League's leaders have offended large bodies of citizens. Their preliminary district organizations have been effected in secret and not to exceed ten persons who have first been investigated by private detectives, are admitted to these meetings. The slates for officers and delegates are made up in the dark and the body of the electors of a district are given no voice in the organization. For small politics the League has exceeded any organization of a similar character developed in this community for many years. The regular parties at times when they practically had the field to themselves and no opposition to contend with, have always given the districts a free rein in the matter of organizing their clubs.

These dark and secret methods of the League have excited the resentment of the voters and there is a general demand for home rule in the Assembly districts. Factions that have fought each other for many campaigns have united to battle the common enemy—the League—at the next primary. While they have opposed each other in the past they are now united as a harmoni-

ous whole to defeat the interloper that is seeking to organize their district clubs by secret methods and to deprive the local Republicans of a voice in their own political affairs.

The Lunching League, as it is irreverently termed, appears to have a considerable campaign fund as its command. Its managers have a habit of asking their opponents, "Where are you going to get the money?" as if they alone had all the coin available for campaign purposes. A recent indication of the abundance of coin at the disposal of the League was the printing and mailing of 3,500 circulars in one district—the Thirty-sixth. This "literature" was devoted to an attack on Governor James N. Gillett, General Harrison Gray Otis, M. H. de Young and George A. Knight, who it was claimed were the candidates of the straight Republicans for delegates-at-large to the National convention. The reason for the selection of the Thirty-sixth district as the field for this peculiar operation, was that in it are the homes of a large number of Union Labor men, to whom the name of General Otis is supposed to be a firebrand. Great care was taken to keep these circulars out of other Assembly districts, where the League leaders feared the circulars might have an opposite effect to that they desired. This is a specimen trick of reform politics as manipulated by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. It will probably work in an inverse ratio of that intended and desired by the holier than thous. It has a tendency to make the four candidates attacked an issue and the outlook is for their election by even larger majorities than their friends and political supporters expected.

The present indications are that the League has not even a fighting chance in to exceed three of the eighteen Assembly districts of this city and the prospects of the new combination for control carrying these is diminishing daily.

The announcement of the return of Max Popper, made last week, came as a surprise to the great majority of the local populace, who did not even know that Maximilian had been away. After the disaster of April, 1906, Popper toured the East and Europe, but recently came back to California to organize the State for Bryan. It is related that he has been in the southern part of the State and there sought to put Nathan Cole out of the running for delegate-at-large to the Democratic National Convention. Cole is a member of the Democratic Club of Los Angeles, while Popper gave his approval and support to the Democratic League of that city. Popper charges that the members of the Democratic Club play poker and that the League contains the real party workers. Evidently the Bourbons favor the great national game of draw, for it looks as though Cole would be elected by the unanimous vote of the convention notwithstanding Popper's opposition.

Maximilian Popper holds the record as the greatest politician of his time—which was a good while ago. He had turned over to him the entire Democratic Municipal Convention of San Francisco, and also the complete party organization. Max lost both within forty-eight hours. Democrats who know the political game that Max plays do not see how Bryan can lose this State with Popper as his field manager.

Max made a great deal of money in the old days out of street sweeping contracts, holding on to the work in the days of Buckley and Crimmins and Kelly. When these oldtime bosses lost their grip Max turned reformer and has since been noted for the fierceness of his rage against bossism and machine politics. Once Gavin McNab said to him, "Max, you are a great politician for yesterday and tomorrow, but today you are either behind or ahead of the procession."

This estimate has been so universally accepted that no matter whether Max is doing the politics of yesterday or the politics of tomorrow he is left out of the calculations of today—stranded between the past and the future, like the Mohammedan who lost his ticket to Paradise and had no credentials for admittance to hell.

There are automobile troubles ahead for some of the municipal officials. It is feared that they may have to walk a block or two after July 1st. The new municipal budget will go into effect at that time and it is rumored that the Supervisors will fail to appropriate funds for maintaining a big municipal garage during the fiscal year 1908-'09, as it is doing now. One of the principal sufferers from this policy of retrenchment will be District Attorney Langdon. The District Attorney's office is situated in the building occupied by the civil courts at the corner of Market and Seventh streets and the criminal departments are two blocks distant. It has been ascertained that "Big Boob" does not use the municipal automobile, but the elevator in moving about the civil court building and the finance committee think he might walk or ride in a street car in going the two blocks between his office and the criminal departments. The principal use that has been made of the District Attorney's automobile is to convey parties on pleasure excursions across the bay and to San Jose and other points down the peninsula. After July 1st the District Attorney's office will have to hire automobiles for outings unless some way is devised to work the charges out of the \$120,000 that Langdon has asked the Supervisors to allow for special prosecutions.

The lack of accomplishment of any effective improvements in San Francisco, by the present municipal administration, is being more generally criticised as time passes and still nothing in the way of extensive repairs to the wretched streets is accomplished. The determining of the proper pronunciation of Kearny street is regarded as the greatest feat accomplished by the present administration. After a class lecture lasting the greater part of an afternoon Mayor Taylor caused the Supervisors to officially

accept the pronunciation "Carney." A taxpayer in the audience suggested that if they would fill a few of the many big chuck-holes in the thoroughfares he would not care what they called it, or even how they spelled it. At present Kearny street, as well as many other leading downtown streets are in a condition of repair that is both disreputable and dangerous. The taxpayers have no difficulty in pronouncing their opinion of the Board of Public Works and other departments responsible for these conditions.

The Good Government League of San Francisco is temporarily out of active politics. I am informed that Rudolph Spreckels has, for the present at least, transferred his financial aid and comfort from that band of civic purists to the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, hence the quietude of the Good Government forces. The latter, however, will issue a circular urging the faithful to vote at the primaries. In whose favor this invitation will be couched has not been announced, but who ever pays the printing and mailing charges will probably have some influence in that convention. While the Good Government people will not do much at the May primary they announce that they will be active in framing the legislative and judicial tickets at the preliminary election next August. The main issue of the League in the next general campaign will be the re-election of Superior Judge Frank Dunne.

By the way, while Judge Dunne obtained a leave of absence for three weeks his railroad transportation is good for sixty days. It is stated that the Judge is seeking recreation and rest in other states to avoid subpoenas requiring him to appear and testify in relation to the notorious midnight immunity conference with the Rabbis.

The failure of Mayor Taylor to reappoint Adolph Spreckels' Park Commissioner does not seem to have lessened Spreckels' interest in the city's great playground in which the people take their outings. Adolph Spreckels is essentially an outdoor man and as Park Commissioner did a great deal for Golden Gate Park. He devoted much effort to reclaiming the western portion of the park, and it was largely through his energies that the Dutch windmills were erected and by their agency about 100,000 gallons of water secured daily for irrigation purposes. The charges of the water company were prohibitive of this work and would have bankrupted the park fund had they been continued.

So confident were the friends of Adolph Spreckels that he would be reappointed that neither they nor his brother, John D. Spreckels even mentioned the subject to Mayor Taylor. But old "Fuzzy Wuzzy" turned down Adolph for James D. Phelan. Possibly the reduction of the large revenue Spring Valley was accustomed to pocket from the park fund may have influenced the Mayor in making the change. Both Phelan and the Mayor are on such close terms with the water company that they attend the otherwise secret meetings of the directors of that corporation.

Phelan had barely warmed his seat as Park Commissioner before he began doing small politics by stirring up strife between union and non-union bands and endeavoring to resurrect the Citizens' Alliance as a factor in local politics. Adolph Spreckels, on the other hand, instead of being disgruntled at the lack of appreciation of his work as Park Commissioner, continues to manifest much interest in the outing place and is even endeavoring to see carried to completion some of the improvements that he was instrumental in causing to be put on foot. Other municipal administrations will succeed the present and Adolph Spreckels, in all probability, will once again be a Park Commissioner.

The recent reception given the visiting fleet by the citizens of San Diego shows that the southern city dispenses hospitality with a liberal if not a lavish hand. The entertainment, or reception fund contributed amounted to \$120,000. Of this sum John D. Spreckels gave \$20,000 in double eagles. I have not heard of John D. making any similar contribution to the fund that is being collected by the Fleet Reception Committee of San Francisco. The San Diegans also extended their hospitality to what might be termed official visitors at the hotels; such as members of the Governor's staff and other State officers, the latter being charged merely nominal rates at the hostilities.

The many friends of John A. Britton, the popular president of the California Gas & Electric Company, the San Francisco Gas & Electric, and kindred corporations dealing in light and power, will be grieved to hear of his ill health. Britton left suddenly by the Nippon Maru for a trip to Japan. I am informed that he was a sufferer from nervous prostration brought about by a close application to business, and that his trip was one enforced by his friends, who say that he could not have withstood the strain ten more days. It is said that he was almost carried aboard the steamer just as she was about to sail.

The past two years have been most strenuous—in a business way—for Britton. The light and power companies of which he is president, and also largely interested on his personal account, were hard hit by fire and earthquake in April, 1906. Then came the threatened competition by the Western and the Great Western Power Companies, whose plant is being constructed on the Feather river, and who are also credited with planning steam plants in Berkeley and Alameda. The purpose of the two plants, steam in Alameda and water in the north, is to assure power under all conditions that may be anticipated. Should something happen to the water plant on the Feather river then the steam plants at Berkeley and Alameda could be drawn on for power and the patrons of the corporation would not be left in darkness or a wheel cease to turn.

Rumor has it that this big syndicate is subordinate to Stan-

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dard Oil and rumor has also met with a vigorous denial from the big oil and power trust. The control of all the fuel oil in California is also said to be included in the vast enterprise. The magnitude of the scheme, whoever its promoters may be, is such as to give all the light, power and fuel oil concerns of the State pause. It is said by Britton's friends that the development of this great and absorbing rival added to his business cares and the strain upon his nervous forces became more than he could well bear and he was practically forced to seek a rest by steamer voyage, a further continuance of his labors meaning a long sickness in a sanatorium. It is told that Britton's physicians announced that ten days more of the great business strain would have left their patient a nervous wreck.

It is certain that there is "something doing" among the light and power companies. Britton had barely passed out through the Golden Gate on the Nippon Maru before his confidential man, George H. Englehardt, who held the position of statistician, was removed and an Eastern man named Hochenbeamer succeeded him. Other changes quickly followed. Hochenbeamer has been given the title of Auditor. He has held similar positions with large Eastern concerns and has the reputation of being a great money saver for large corporations. He is said to proceed on the basis of not considering what a concern needs or what would contribute to its conduct, but acts on the inquiry, "is it possible to get along without it?" whenever a requisition is submitted to him. By this policy he is said to have saved the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad \$1,000,000 in one year. At the present time Hochenbeamer is engaged in a controversy with the Board of Supervisors in relation to the examination of the books of the company by an expert in connection with the fixing of light and power rates that may be charged in San Francisco during the next fiscal year.

It is said that a cablegram was forwarded to Britton at Honolulu recalling him. The message arrived too late, the Nippon Maru having sailed from that port. It is now told that he will be recalled from Manila when the steamer reaches that port. Should this be correct Britton may arrive back in San Francisco about May 25th.

I hear the decision of the government granting San Francisco permission to use Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy, on the upper Tuolumne, as impounding basins is a gold brick concession. While San Francisco will have the right to dam the river the water will belong to the irrigators in the valley. It is a case of a dam by a reservoir site, but no water by a d-n site, to use the expressive simile of Old Jim Nye.

Apparently the department has taken Marsdon Manson, Fremont Older's greatest water expert on earth, at his word. Manson glibly told Secretary Garfield that San Francisco only asked permission to appropriate the water the irrigationists

could not use. Garfield saw no harm in that. Neither did the representatives of the valley farmers, who readily saw that if San Francisco constructed impounding dams on the conditions proposed by Manson that an abundance of water for irrigating during dry season would be provided without cost to the farmers even though not a drop was left for the consumers in San Francisco.

That is, if I am correctly informed, San Francisco can take only the intermittent flood flow over and above the maximum supply required by the farmers. If this be the fact San Francisco has merely been granted permission to obtain at vast cost a variable and uncertain quantity exposed to extreme hazard from a variety of causes. The farmers will be provided during all seasons with the maximum flow of their diverting systems.

So San Francisco will have the proud privilege of spending fifty or sixty millions to insure the farmers against drouth that a variable and uncertain surplus may be conveyed to the city for domestic purposes. The Stanislaus farmers are likely to endorse Fremont Older's assertion that Manson is the greatest water expert on earth.

But if it should turn out that the Interior Department has conceded San Francisco an abundant water supply from the Upper Tuolumne, Spring Valley is likely to get smashed with a club of its own manufacture. It was Spring Valley that really began the graft crusade, though Spreckels and Heney took possession of the movement and operated it to serve their own purposes, which were to punish their enemies and get possession of the street railroads and lighting plants.

When Ruef induced the Schmitz administration to take up the Bay Cities scheme which was engineered by Wm. S. Tevis, Spring Valley was compelled to fight for its life. The acceptance of either the Bay Cities proposition or Phelan's Hetch Hetchy scheme meant the ruin of Spring Valley and the total loss of two-thirds the capital invested in it. Before the fire Spring Valley had got a fund of \$40,000 pledged to fight Ruef and Schmitz, the plan being to drive them from power and sell the Spring Valley system to the city at a big figure.

After the fire the Spring Valley people joined hands with their old enemy, Phelan, to down the Schmitz administration. Phelan hates Tevis personally, and preferred that the city should take over the Spring Valley plant to buying the rights of the Bay Cities Company. Hence a coalition was formed to fight Tevis and Schmitz and Ruef.

This alliance throws a great light on many subsequent events. Francis J. Heney had been employed once by Spring Valley. Mayor Taylor was for many years special counsel for the water corporation. Heney was given charge of the graft prosecution, and Edward Robeson Taylor was placed at the head of the city government. To mask the scheme to sell Spring Valley to the city and smash Patrick Calhoun, Rudolph Spreck-

els was installed as Director-General of the prosecution.

This will explain the virulent attacks on Tevis, the efforts of Heney to indict and smirch him, and the way the graft prosecution came to the rescue of Fremont Older when he was arrested for libeling Tevis in the Bulletin. Those facts make it plain why Phelan's man Friday got Handy Andy Troy to file his collusion complaint against Older and Crothers, why the graft prosecution took care of both prosecution and defense, having Hiram Johnson to defend and Burns to work up the evidence.

There is no further reason to inquire why Judge Dooling was called in by Dunne to preside at the trial, and why Dooling was so determined to sit. What followed is public history. The trial as a farce, the defense being practically allowed to select the jury. Virtually, Dooling allowed the defense to put Tevis, who refused to participate in the bunco game, to be tried instead of Older, and the whole thing was turned into ridicule by a one-sided inquiry into the cost and extent of the water rights the Bay Cities Company proposed to sell the city.

For his services as a witness for Older and the private prosecution an attempt is now being made to raise Manson's salary as City Engineer to \$8,000 a year.

But the alliance between Spreckels and Phelan and Spring Valley proved very discordant. Spreckels and Heney insisted upon ruining a number of men the Spring Valley magnates were closely associated with socially and financially. Some of the big Spring Valley stockholders were interested in the United Railroads and others were embittered by the general attack on the public service corporations. Still others revolted at the methods employed by Spreckels, Heney and Burns, and resented those obnoxious running the whole show.

But whenever the Spring Valley men got obstreperous the big stick was waved over their heads and they were warned to keep quiet or Spring Valley would be wrecked along with the United Railroads.

At last the alliance between the graft prosecution and Spring Valley began to be known, and every attempt to unload the water plant on the city was frustrated by an outburst of popular indignation. Internecine quarrels destroyed all harmony between the two wings of the coalition, and when it became apparent to Spreckels and Phelan that the fight against the United Railroads was lost, they sought to get even with their quondam allies by abandoning Spring Valley and pushing the Hetch Hetchy project.

So Spring Valley is again forced to fight for its life. The attacks of Phelan on one side and Ruef on the other compelled it to fight in the first place. Now that the alliance with Spreckels and Phelan is broken it looks as if Spring Valley would have to join hands with the Bay Cities in fighting the Hetch Hetchy project.

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LADIES OF MUSICAL NATURE PLEASE

Pabst Cafe has long since been termed a good place of amusement for the select and care-to-amuse. The management has constantly sought to hold public interest and secure only the patronage that is of the best class. Manager Kessler announces today that the Edelweiss Ladies Orchestra, which has no equal in the city, will be found at the Pabst Cafe every evening from 7:30 to midnight. This star attraction will insure a liberal response.

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Expert Medical Scientists Announce Starting Results Obtained by Malaxo.

From the latest advances of a co-terminus of medical experts, it is evident that malaria has at last met its master. Quinine and its associated palliatives have been superseded by Malaxo, the new compound, which acts more quickly and with better results.

This compound will prove a great boon to sufferers, and in order to hasten its introduction, The International Remedy Company, 1123 Broadway, New York City, has offered to send a free trial by mail on receipt of a written request.

DEALERS TALK OF BUSINESS

Real Estate Men Declare That Sales Are Picking Up in Their Line.

D. W. McLaughlin of the East Richmond tract says that since the opening of this 3,000-lot tract, two weeks ago, the business has been phenomenal. "We have twenty-three salesmen at work," said Mr. McLaughlin, "and they are turning in sales every day. While I do not consider this a time to sell high priced property, it is decidedly the proper time to sell land that is really cheap. Most of our purchasers come from San Francisco, showing that there is a big inclination across the bay among the renting class to acquire little homes of their own."

GEORGE W. AUSTIN, a George W. Austin as usual is doing a good business. He has made several important sales during the week. He says the real estate business is picking up in Oakland.

NAT M. CROSSLEY, Nat M. Crossley anticipates a general revival in business when the big fleet comes to the bay. "I have always noticed," said Mr. Crossley, "that whenever there is a lot of extra money in circulation that there has always been a jump in the real estate market. The coming of the fleet means a lot of extra business along certain lines. This means that many people will find themselves with some spare money in addition to their regular volume of business."

IRWIN PATTON CO. Mr. Hendricks of the Irwin-Patton Company of Berkeley says that his firm is preparing for the opening of Fairmount Park in a few days. "The time is now ripe," said Mr. Hendricks, "for putting large tracts on the market provided the prices are right. We intend to sell Fairmount Park, which is really first class property at a very moderate figure and we intend to give purchasers every possible privilege while paying. The real estate market is good."

KARL NICKEL CO.

The Karl Nickel Company reports that there is more business investment and really being carried on today than at any time for the past eight months.

Mr. Lindsay, secretary of the corporation, is very enthusiastic over the present condition and the future of business.

While it is true that for the past six months the volume of sales has diminished, it has been chiefly due to the lack of ready money and not to any depreciation of property in and around Oakland has held up remarkably and there are plenty of proofs that in many places, values are higher today than in 1927. No very large deals are being made but the home-seeker and the home-builder are busier and more numerous than they have been at any time in the past two years.

HARRY HOLCOMB.

Harry Holcomb of the Holcomb Realty Company says that outside interests in Oakland is very pronounced at present. "This week," said Mr. Holcomb, "we sold a \$60,000 home in central Oakland. A Texas man for spot cash. The buyer was so pleased with this locality that he telegraphed the money from his Texas bank."

CHARLES TAYLOR.

Charles Taylor of Taylor, Brothers & Company says that the large number of visitors coming to Oakland in anticipation of the fleet has already had a marked effect on business. "We have received not less than one hundred inquiries from different cities in California during the past week," said Mr. Taylor, "and all are in regard to the real estate business. In regard to business generally it is going along very smoothly and while there is perhaps not the volume of business that was handled a year ago, it is of a very encouraging nature."

HAYDEN-BRIGHT COMPANY.

Mr. Hayden of the Hayden-Bright Company says business is lively in close-in residence property. "A stranger to Oakland," said Mr. Hayden, "at once purchased outright a fine residence at Linden and Twelfth street. We have a commission from a Sacramento man to find him a high-class home close in to town and will likely close with him in a few days."

C. C. ADAMS.

C. C. Adams of Alameda is another man who believes that the period has been reached when it is a good time to exploit large residence tracts. "We started a week ago," said Mr. Adams, "to sell the remaining portion of the Mastick Park property which is located in one of the prettiest parts of Alameda. The response to our publicity has been very gratifying and has brought both buyers and inquiries. Conditions are new and we must therefore meet them in a new way and this is just what everybody appears to be doing."

WICKHAM HAVENS.

Mr. Wickham Havens, president of the firm of Wickham Havens Incorporated during a recent conversation, said "The inclement weather for the past week has had a certain amount of effect in keeping down the week's business, but we are all content to wait as every shower we have means increased business later on. Our street car line to East Piedmont Heights has been completed to 14th and Broadway and the car is now running over the new tract by Sunday. Having this short extension of four or five blocks opens up a most beautiful district, which has heretofore never been used for residence purposes. From present indications it bids fair to be a favorite district for physicians and offices

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LOSES ONLY \$85,000 IN BIG CHELSEA FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 — An official of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company of this State said today that the company escaped with a loss of \$85,000 in the big conflagration of Chelsea Mass., where there was an insurance loss of about \$1,000,000 and an estimated property loss of about \$5,000,000.

Eastern and European companies well known here because of having agencies on this coast, will have to pay larger amounts than the California company to the Chelsea insured. The Royal Roads list with \$300,000, while the Home of New York and the Hartford will have to pay \$250,000 and \$240,000 respectively. The Phoenix of Hartford will have to pay \$247,000 and the Phoenix of Brooklyn \$205,000.

MAYOR MOTT HONORED AT REPUBLICAN CLUB

Is Presented With Picture of Late President McKinley; 300 Present.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the James G. Quinn Republican Club held Friday night in Stadler's Hall, Mayor Mott was presented with a picture of the late President McKinley. The portrait was given to him by William McDowell, a member of the club who made a copy of the original picture in hand-drawn silk. It is valued at several hundred dollars. Eugene Steiner, president of the club, presided at the meeting, which was addressed by Chairman Albert H. Elliott, Judge Wm. R. Geary, Carl Chislen, Gerry Herbert, William G. McLaughlin, and others. Musical numbers interspersed the program which was enjoyed by three hundred members.

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\$2.00 value, 44 in. fancy silk and wool embroidered English serge.
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\$1.25 and \$1.00 value 44 in. fancy check and stripe panama. SPEC-
IAL AT 75 CENTS.
\$1.50 value, 42 and 46 in. voile; comes in all newest spring colors.
SPECIAL AT 90 CENTS.
\$1.75 and \$1.50 value, 44 in. fancy suitings in panama and tweed
effects. SPECIAL AT 90 CENTS.
\$1.50 value, 44 in. fancy silk check panama, white background
with colored lines. SPECIAL AT 90 CENTS.
\$1.50 value, 50 in. plaid wool taffetas in the new shades of green
and blue. SPECIAL AT 90 CENTS.
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the artistic decorations in Wendt
Hall.

During the evenings national hymns
were rendered by an orchestra under
the direction of Professor D. P.
Hughes. Vocal solos were given by
Mrs. George A. Faulkner and Mrs.
Gene Gelka.

The whole exhibition was unique
and extremely entertaining.

Churchmen Take Part.
Judge Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
H. Elliott and Mrs. Emil Frisch ably
conducted the temple of astrology in
the Japanese warship.

Mrs. Florence D. Elchwaldt had the
Russian ship in charge and displayed
fancy work made by the Russian
peasants. Mrs. Elchwaldt was assist-
ed by Miss K. Van Harlingen, Mrs.
J. M. Crump, Miss Doris Hadley,
Miss Lola Cutter.

Those directing the Indian wig-
wam were: Mrs. J. H. Rollar and Mr.
J. H. Rollar.

TIES WORLD'S RECORD AT
PENNSYLVANIA FIELD DAY

Heavy Rain at Annual Carnival
of Track Sports.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—A heavy
rain storm prevailed at the University
of Pennsylvania's annual carnival of relay
races and field sports on Franklin field
this afternoon. The meet brought to-
gether 1500 athletes representing educa-
tional institutions from all sections east
of the Mississippi river.
Shaw of Dartmouth, Robbins of Yale,
Hoffman of Cornell, and Howe of Yale
qualified for the final in the 120 yard
hurdle. Shaw's time with a strong wind
behind him was 15.5 seconds, equaling
the world's record.

High jump—Miller, Indiana University,
and Thorp, Carleton, tied for first place
at six feet.

Shot put—Won by Burroughs of Illi-
nois University, 44 feet, 6 inches; sec-
ond, Krueger, Swarthmore, 43 feet, 6 1/2
inches.

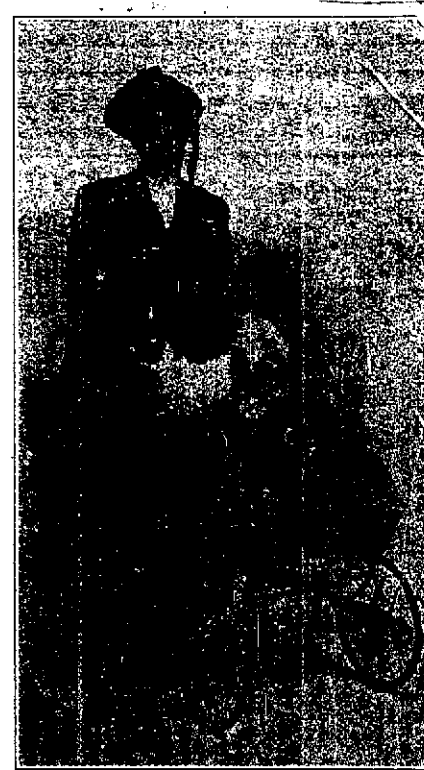
Michigan won the two mile champion-
ship easily: Pennsylvania, second; Col-
umbia, third; time, 8 minutes 22.5 sec-
onds.

120 yard hurdle—Won by Shaw, Dart-
mouth; second, Robbins, Yale; third,
Howe, Yale; fourth, Hoffman, Cornell.
Time, 15.5.

PRESS ASSOCIATION
ELECTS OFFICERS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 25.—The
California Press Association met at a
meeting at Coronado elected the fol-
lowing officers: President, Friend W.
Richardson of Berkeley; vice presi-
dent, Paul W. Moore, Redlands; Treas-
urer, Duncan McPherson, Santa Cruz;
secretary, Q. A. King, Berkeley; execu-
tive committee, the above officers and
Wallace C. Brown of Pacific Grove, L.
P. Hathaway of Palo Alto, W. A. Shep-
ard of Auburn, G. E. Daniels of Oak-
land, F. S. Mackinder of St. Helena,
S. H. Olmstead of San Rafael, J. E.
Sanford of Ukiah, F. F. Dewey of Han-
ford, D. J. Reese of Ventura and E. G.
Tinsley of Pomona.

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Go-Cart Bargains--Some Beautiful
New Styles Just Arrived--
A Solid Car

Many exclusive designs; something different from the ordinary run of Go-Carts,
perfect gems, made of the finest reed, entirely hand-woven. All have rubber tires,
closed hub caps, patent brakes, nobby hand-holds, adjustable foot rests, reclining backs,
fancy parasols. These Carts can be instantly adjusted into a cozy sleeping carriage or
folded to be taken on the cars--CARTS THAT BALANCE WELL AND PUSH EASILY.

Free This Week With Each Go-Cart, a 16x16-inch
Silk Floss Baby Pillow

An essential thing for the baby's comfort, and just the proper size for a Go-Cart.
Plain white ticking, filled with pure white floss--given absolutely FREE this week with
every Go-Cart sold, no matter whether you buy for cash or on credit. SEE WINDOW
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\$5.00 Down and \$1.00 per Week Buys any Go-Cart in Our Store

and the price is the same as though you paid cash. Our credit prices are as low, if
not lower, than you can get elsewhere for cash--our method gives you the use of the
Go-Cart while paying for it.

HANDY LITTLE FOLDERS AT \$3.85, \$4.50 AND \$5.00.

A large variety of handsome Go-Carts ranging from \$10.00 TO \$20.00. Some with
leather tops, others with hand-woven hoods that protect the baby. DON'T FAIL TO
SEE THESE BEFORE YOU BUY.

Special Announcement

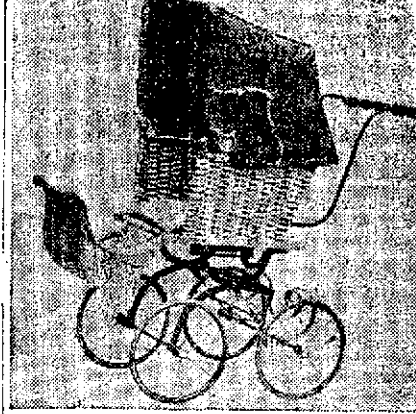
The GLOBE WERNICKE Sectional Book Cases have arrived. A solid car, includ-
ing the entire line. Early English, Golden Oak, Solid Mahogany, Mission, and the
Wentworth Oak, plain or leaded glass doors. We are exclusive selling agents for this
famous case, and would be pleased to show you their many advantages, the different ways they can be used, etc. The price, you
know, is printed in all their catalogs, and is the same everywhere. The only practical bookcases, and they cost less.



A Handy Little Folder

With reclining back; very rigid; light
running; has 8-inch wheels, rubber tires,
spring and foot brake; tufted seat and
back of imitation leather--just like illus-
tration.

A Bargain at \$6.75



Reclining Folding Cart

A cart of this kind protects the baby.
Double coil springs; India cloth seat and
back cushions, ruffled edges; leather cloth
hood, lined with brass plated joints; close
woven reed body.

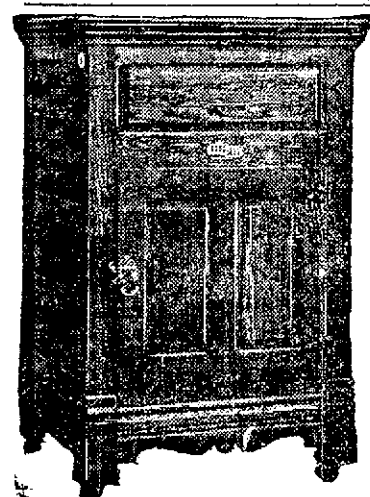
This One With Hood \$17.85



Reclining Folding Go-Cart

Handsome reed work in body and hood; 12-
inch wheels, closed hubs, 3/4-inch rubber tires;
double coil springs; foot brake, and extension
push handles; body lined with Bedford cord
cushions, ruffled edges; hood lined and padded.

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than these and no better values. Get your Refrigerator this week and have the use of it while
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\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 for the Galvanized Steel-lined Refrigerators
—Family Sizes

Don't fail to see these before you buy--really they are the best medium-priced box we have
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Jackson's Exchange Department
Offers Great Values This Week

If you are looking for something good at a small price it will
pay you to visit this department frequently. We have odds and ends
--or just one of an article or a piece of furniture slightly damaged,
a musty carpet, or a damaged rug. They are all sent to the Exchange
Department, marked at a price that sells them on short order. This
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The neatest, the lightest,
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glass mounting ever made is
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pearance, a nearness to in-
visibility, that has never be-
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will be able to wear the
RETFO, for it will stay on
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MELVIN LAMENTS GOTHAM PRACTICES

Judge Tells of Actions Among
Elite Leading to Race
Suicide.

Judge Melvin disclosed what is probably
a more important cause in the depletion
of our numbers than Roosevelt's "race
suicide." Friday afternoon in his lec-
ture to the Oakland College of Medicine
and Surgery the Judge read from a text
telling of the action of the enormously
rich women of New York and showed
how they were instrumental in effec-
tually reducing the birth rate of the
country.

Very lucrative practices are built up
by their doctors and so dependent on
them do the patients become that phy-
sicians are often called across the At-
lantic to attend matrons traveling in
Europe.

Put Women in Jail.

"Of course," he said, "their acts are
deplorable and a vigorous crusade should
be inaugurated against their commission.
But the newspapers are powerless in the
matter because they have to conform
to certain rules of decency in order to
be admitted to the U. S. mails. But here
in this college I am free to call a spade
a spade. This is the place where the
work of condemnation should be carried
around the world by the reputable phy-
sicians of all countries. The acts are
murderous and the guilty women should
be sent to jail along with their "quack"
doctors."

The Judge went on to discuss the rela-
tion of a physician to his patient and
explained the importance of speaking to
the alling one in simple language. He
said, "If you tell a man that his shin
bone is broke and that the ends cannot
easily be brought together again, he will
understand you.

Call "D--d Fool."

"But if you tell him that his osteitis
is fractured and that the disjuncted mem-
bers can be approximated only with enor-
mous difficulty, he will not know what
you are talking about and will go away
calling you a 'd--d fool.'"

Judge Melvin will continue this inter-
esting course on next Wednesday and
it is expected that another large crowd
will be present.

Builds up the waste tissues of the
kidneys. Leach's Kidney and Liver
Pill.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT'S SLAYER GOES TO TRIAL

Claims That Act Was Done in
Self-Defense.

DURANGO, Colo., April 25.—After
nearly five days of effort, during which
188 witnesses were examined, the jury
that will decide the fate of Mason and
Vanderweide, charged with the murder
of Joseph Walker, United States
secret service agent, at Hesperus, No-
vember 3 last, was secured late yester-
day afternoon. Opening statements
were made by attorneys and notice
given that taking of testimony would
begin today. District Attorney Joseph
A. Pulliam, for the prosecution, re-
ferred to Mason and Vanderweide as
murderers who had killed their victim
in cold blood. Attorney Benjamin
Rusell, representing the defense, de-
clared that Walker was killed in self-
defense. He asserted that Walker was
about to shoot Mason when Vander-
weide fired the fatal shot.

The following non-residents registered
at the Chamber of Commerce from noon
Friday to noon Saturday: H. C. Cuen,
Sandpoint, Idaho; S. P. Ellsby and wife,
Ogden, Utah; Mrs. J. Neal, Berkeley,
Cal.; Mrs. J. E. Quinn, St. Louis, Cal.;
George M. Yole, Fruitvale, Cal.; Ralph
Davis, Piedmont, Cal.; Robert A. Mills,
State of Florida; Henry Sprague, New
York, N. Y.; D. W. Kirkland, Los An-
geles, Cal.; Mrs. W. E. Smith, Melrose,
Cal.; Mrs. R. J. Young, Seminary Park;
D. M. Johnson, Vineland, Cal.

NEW MANAGEMENT
of the Overland has secured the brain-
test writers on the Pacific Coast and the
May number scintillates with
cleverness. Also contains a new pan-
oramic view of the city that should
be sent to friends in the East.

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Silver Filling.....50c

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The following committee of members will be in charge: Joseph T. Harrington, chairman; F. Enoch, W. Conno, George Derby, W. Burke, E. Budd, C. Stone and F. Furlong.



MISS KATHERINE KUTZ

—Webster Photo.

MISS FLORENCE SPEAR

—Scharz Photo.

Miss Jean Cliff was hostess yesterday at a delightful luncheon given at her home in San Pablo avenue and among those who enjoyed the affair were Miss Edith Selby, Miss Beth Livermore, Miss Marian Walsh, Mrs. Charles D. Bates, Jr., Mrs. Irving Charles, Mrs. Charles Tripler Hutchinson, Miss Claire Taft, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Marie Butters, Miss Anne McElrath, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Jeanette Olson, Miss Ruth Kales, Mrs. Roy Mc-

BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Viva Nicholson entertained the members of one of the smaller card clubs last evening at her home on Linden street. The honored guests at the meeting were Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles. The club meets every fortnight at the homes of its members. The game of the evening was bridge and among the players were Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Miss George Strong, Miss Viva Nicholson, Charles Parker Hubbard and Mr. Clarke.

FOR BRIDE ELECT.

Miss Katherine Kutz, the pretty fiancée of Lieutenant Crist, is to be extensively entertained during the coming week, many affairs being planned by her girl friends. Among the younger set is to be the first hostess of the week when she will entertain at an elaborate tea tomorrow afternoon at her home on Thirtieth street. Miss Edna Orr has asked a coterie of girls to be her guests Tuesday afternoon at a party to be given in honor of Miss Kutz. The affair will be given at the Key Route Inn. Wednesday afternoon Miss Kutz will be the popular member of the luncheon at the Claremont Country Club when the girls of the bridal party are to be the guests. Miss Helen Doran will be hostess Thursday afternoon at an elaborate party to be given at her home on Webster street and on Friday Mrs. William Cornelius de Fremery will conclude the week of festivities for Miss Kutz by entertaining at an afternoon at cards in her new home in Piedmont. Miss Kutz is a very popular girl and her marriage to the young Lieutenant will be an interesting social event of next month.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Easter luncheon of the Oakland Club on Wednesday was probably one of the largest ever given by the organization and was one of the most successful. Mrs. Richmond E. Bevels who possesses a brilliant soprano voice gave several songs. Mrs. Charles H. Smith, a member of the Adolphian Club and a finished musician contributed two piano numbers. Christopher Russ, Probation officer, spoke of the great need of a detention home in Oakland, praised the women of the club for their work and urged them to keep up their interest in such a home and in the playground. Mrs. W. S. Peters of the Alta Mira Club gave an interesting talk on the work being done in San Leandro.

Miss Matilda Brown, a charter member of the club spoke earnestly of the Ladies Relief Society's work. Mrs. Fred C. Schram, of Richmond Club gave one of the brightest talks of the afternoon on woman's work in Richmond. And Miss Lillian Swale contributed two clever readings and Mrs. Cushing of Palo Alto gave a few words of greeting.

The table decorations were California poppies and silver candleabra with yellow shades. Seated at the round table as guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Russ, Mrs. Bevels, Mrs. Charles Smith, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. W. S. Peters, Miss Jennie Hogan, chairman of the library committee, Mrs. E. I. Bartholme who has charge of the music for the club and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, chairman of the press committee.

There were many handsome gowns worn and among them were: Mrs. Frank Shay wore a handsome black tulle silk; Mrs. Revalk a Paris gown of Alice blue crepe de chine; Mrs. Charles Smith, black and white silk with handsome lace; Miss Matilda Brown was becom-

ingly gowned in pale lavender. Mrs. Harry Roach wore pale gray. Mrs. John Ronald wore a pale pink duchess satin with applique and lace. The hostesses of the various tables who so ably assisted Mrs. Shay were: Mrs. P. C. Stoddard, Mrs. B. N. Shoecraft, Mrs. John Ronald, Mrs. D. A. Sinclair, Mrs. C. G. Young, Mrs. J. E. Sanford, Mrs. Harry Roach, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Mrs. Herman Salchou, Mrs. J. M. Scotchier, Mrs. Nora Ryle, Mrs. George Samuels, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Sanders, Mrs. G. Schammel, Mrs. Sanborn.

Next Wednesday Mrs. George Samuels has charge of the program and Mrs. E. C. Woolley is hostess.

CARD CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melbourne entertained a congenial coterie of friends recently who meet to play "Five Hundred." Dr. H. J. Lackey and Mrs. L. S. Church received the highest scores. Among those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. C. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Church, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Naismith, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meiburne.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Lois MacDermott entertained at an informal luncheon given yesterday for Miss Katherine Kutz at the Key Route Inn. Among those present were Miss Kutz, Miss Eleanor Phelps, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Evelyn Hussar, Miss Edna Orr and others.

PICTURES TODAY.

Miss Katherine Kutz whose photograph appears today is the attractive fiancée of Lieutenant Crist and will be the complemented guest at many affairs before her marriage to the young army officer in May.

Miss Florence Spear is the popular member of several informal clubs and a favorite in the younger set.

ARE IN JAPAN.

Mrs. Ynez Shorb White, now Mrs. Carol C. Buck, is spending her honeymoon in Japan. Captain Buck having secured a long vacation.

Mrs. Murtagh, her sister, wife of Captain John Murtagh, left shortly after the Buck wedding to visit her mother Mrs. James de Barth Shorb on Van Ness avenue.

OFF TO JAPAN.

John Gray Stubbs, who married Miss Alice McMillan left yesterday on the Hong Kong Maru for a bridal trip to Japan and China.

ON WAY HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bissell who are in Chicago are expected home within a few days. They went to Chicago to be present at an operation which was performed on their second son.

WEDDING NEWS.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Johnson have sent out cards for the marriage of Miss Lottie May Thompson and Walter N. Camron which will take place May 15 on the dredger Argyle at Sherman Island, near Antioch. Over one hundred invitations have been sent out for the evening ceremony but the details are not complete.

Miss Thompson has many friends in this city, and Mr. Camron formerly made his home in Concord, where he has a wide acquaintance. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home on "The Argyle" where the groom is employed.

EBELL CLUB.

The Ebell members and their guests will enjoy an open day next Tuesday at the club when the program is in charge of the California History and Landmarks section. Mrs. C. W. Klasey is curator of this section.

Bradetta Smith, Miss Jennie Hill.

These ladies will be assisted in receiving by the president of Ebell, Miss Eva Powell. The new board of directors are Miss Charlotte Playter, Dr. Annette Buckie, Mrs. George Percy, Mrs. Sarah W. Harton, Mrs. A. M. Hamby, Mrs. James B. Hume, Mrs. George D. Gray, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. J. W. McGlynn, Mrs. Kate Buckie, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. John Bakewell. A coterie of young ladies will serve refreshments.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gertrude Reed of Alameda and Austin Young of San Francisco. The news was told at a dinner given last evening at the home of the bride-elect. No date has been mentioned for the wedding, but it will probably be an event of the summer. The couple will make their home at Tahiti, where the groom has charge of a sugar plant.

CONCERT AND OPERETTA.

The choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church has completed the arrangements for the concert and operetta to be given Wednesday evening in Ebell hall. The patronesses for the evening are Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. R. M. Sherman, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Mrs. Alexander Allen, Mrs. I. L. Requa, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Frederick Magee, Miss Mary Hawley, Mrs. Thos. Crellin, Mrs. E. G. Brown. The program is as follows: (a) Quand il Dors (Liszt), (b) Morning Hymn (Hemsel), groups of children's songs, (c) "Three Wise Women" (Palmer) fancy song, (d) "Pickenscher", cuckoo clock song (Grant and Schaefer), "The Brass Band (Pickenscher)", Mrs. Arthur Pickenscher; violin solo, Miss Edith Warner; "In a Bower" (Nevin), "Love Me If I Live," Miss Irene Howland; "Go Not Happy Day (Whitely), Mr. McCandlish; "On the Sea" (Dudley Brock), male quartette.

Operetta, "Trial by Jury," with the following cast: Judge, Willard Barton; plaintiff, Mrs. Harriet Lindsey; Little; foreman of the jury, Robert Taylor; counsel, Alvin Sperry; bridesmaid, Miss Hayden; Miss Leimert, Miss Sherbourne, Miss Edith Reeves. Mrs. E. G. Brown in chorus are: Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Koser, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Leimert, Miss Jennings, Miss Robbins, Miss Rohan, Miss Helen Allen, Miss Sanborn, Miss Countryman, Miss McQueen, Messrs. Ambrose, Hamm, Reeves, Bassford and Heaver.

BEEN IN SOUTH.

Mr. E. E. Calvin and Mrs. Calvin, who with their children have been in the southern part of the State, will return home today.

THE '49 JINKS.

Among the many elaborate entertainments that are being planned for the officers of the fleet, not the least interesting among them, will be the "49-Jinks of the Bohemian Club on May 13. Chauncey L. Canfield the well known railroad man is to be the sire and will read a short and clever paper for the occasion. An enormous circus tent is to be pitched on the vacant lot next to the club house and every man attending the jinks is to be dressed in red shirt and high boots. The working out of the scheme even to the cooking of the '49 dinner is left to Mr. Canfield who mined in his early days in Mariposa county. The menu is to consist of boiled beans, bacon, hard tack, half-baked bread and other delicacies such as molasses and pancakes.

G. F. Richardson will act as toast-master and is expected to be eloquent over the succulent fare.

CHILDREN'S CLUB.

The little members of the Poppy Club, entertained recently at a party for Marion and Henry Rogers at the

Rogers home in Linden street. The decorations were pink and white blossoms in the diningroom where a luncheon was served. The officers of the club are Constance Lake, Alice Lake, Elizabeth Gray and Marion Rogers. The members of the club are music students and an impromptu musical program was enjoyed. The guests for the day were Helen Akers, Zelma Monroe, Marion Allard, Naomi White, Elizabeth Allard, Dorothy Price, Flora Edwards, Elizabeth Bahis, Marion Kegan, Junita Ghivardell, Alice Lake, Elmer Nielsen, Constance Lake, Alice Nelson, Bernice Lake, Marion Rogers, Elizabeth Gray, Marion Smith, Hazel Peterson, Anita Coffey, Ambrose Edwards, Edward Gordon, Herman Gard, Clifton Gordon, Walter Peterson, Henry Rogers, St. Allen Lake, George Wright, Wadarn Nielsen, Donald Leavitt.

QUIET WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Madeline Zella Lutz and George Floyd Scott took place Wednesday, April 22, at the parsonage of the Centennial M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. M. Richmond in the presence of a small company of friends. The couple have many friends in this city, where they will make their future home.

VISITING HERE.

Professor Albert H. Currier of Oberlin, Ohio, and Mrs. Currier are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kendall in Hobart street. N. C. Kendall, brother of the host, is expected to return this week after several months' visit in the Holy Land and a tour of Europe.

PIANO RECITAL.

Albert David Cohn, the talented pianist and protégé of Madame Gadsch, will give his farewell concert next Tuesday evening at the Ebell clubhouse and the event is one of the most attractive on the musical calendar. The Oakland boy is exceptionally gifted and will leave shortly for New York and will go to Europe with Madame Gadsch, where he will study in the German conservatories.

MEDAN-WILKINS.

The wedding of Miss Tillie Medan and Will Wilkins was celebrated Thursday evening, April 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Medan, in East Oakland. The bride was gowned in white messaline elaborated with the lace worn on her mother's wedding gown. Her long tulle veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by Miss Dora Andrews, who was gowned in pink satin and carried pink roses. Little Berenice Hanson, a niece of the bride, was flower girl and wore a dainty frock of white.

Only the members of the immediate family of bride and groom were present. After an informal reception and wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left for a honeymoon trip through the southern part of the state. Upon their return they will occupy apartments at the Hotel St. Francis across the bay.

AT DEL MONTE.

Mrs. Chauncey Taylor and Mrs. Aldrich of San Francisco are spending the week at Del Monte and probably will stay over till the fleet arrives.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Holland, with their family, are enjoying an outing at their summer home in Brookdale. An automobile party which enjoyed a trip last week to Santa Cruz included Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed, Judge T. W. Harris and others. H. N. Edwards is in Sonora. Louis Sieber has gone to Woodland for a visit.

The Rev. T. J. Bauder has gone to

Selma. F. Worrall is spending a few days in Monterey.

TIRED OF BLINGUM.

It is reported that Frances Carolan intends to abandon his beautiful home, Crossways, at Burlingame and establish himself in the "remote interior."

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DEATH OF MRS. COMPTON.
The many friends of Mrs. Harry T. Compton were grieved and shocked by her untimely end at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco, where she had gone about six weeks ago. She was the wife of H. T. Compton, daughter, well-known civil engineer, daughter, of the late Thomas Cutler, member

RAILROAD HOSTS.
The Transportation Club of San Francisco which has the unique reputation of never having left the burned district, held a "ladies' night" at their new quarters in the Flood building, and an attractive program was given by the members of the club, and talent from the different theaters. The rooms were artistically decorated with great streamers of smilar, which were strung from the pillar in the center of the room and made a festive appearance. Among the entertainers was Captain Dale, who gave a humorous account of how the Italian fishing industry of San Francisco was destroyed by betting on an Italian "brave as Garibaldi" who fought John L. Sullivan. S. F. Booth, who was long a resident of Berkeley, recited a poem called "California." Ernest Glendonning gave several interpretations of Kipling. Among those present from this side of the bay were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila, Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stokes, Mrs. C. Jenkins, A. P. Stewart and Joseph McElroy.

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ONE OF 'GUM SHOE' BURNS' DETECTIVES HIRES BOMBS MADE

BEVERIDGE IS
PLAYED BY
ALDRICH

Doughty Senators Wrangle for
More Than Five Hours
Over Battleships.

Warm Personalities Exchanged
and Inferentially Each Accused
the Other of Juggling
With the Truth.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—After five and one-half hours' heated debate, in which personalities were largely dealt in, the Senate today rejected the bill of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and Senator Piles of Washington was bitterly upbraided by Senator Aldrich, "Boss of the Senate," that body again this afternoon postponed consideration of the Piles amendment to give the President four instead of two battleships of the Dreadnaught type as recommended in his recent message.

Toward the close of the session Senator Hale, chairman of the naval committee, put on the record and forced the adoption of an ironclad order to vote on the naval bill and all amendments before adjournment on Monday.

Piles' Amendment Lost.

Scarcely had the debate started, when, owing to the absence of the advocates of the measure, a viva voce vote was secured by which the Piles amendment was defeated. This vote, however, was reconsidered upon the demand of Mr. Piles, who entered the chamber a few minutes later and declared it was unfair to thus cut off debate on so important a measure.

Senator Aldrich was the first to speak and he addressed a full Senate and crowded galleries, it being expected he would reply to Senators Beveridge and Piles at that time.

Aldrich Grows Angry.

"I do not intend to permit the Senator from Indiana to say that I am false to the best interests of my country if I vote for two battleships instead of four," he declared, with considerable heat. "Neither do I intend to delegate my judgment to another Senator. I deny that the Senator from Indiana or the Senator from Washington spoke with the authority of the President when they said yesterday that if the Senate would consider this matter in executive session that would be divulging that would compel every Senator to vote for this amendment."

Mr. Aldrich furthermore declared the insinuations of Senators Beveridge and Piles yesterday that a great war cloud is hanging over this country and the Pacific coast is the scene of a terrible conflict in the near future were utterly absurd and highly improper in the Senate.

"Foreign nations," he said, "will look with nearly as much disfavor upon the insinuations and suggestions of the Senator from Indiana in this chamber yesterday, purporting to come from the President, as upon an open insult."

Beveridge Loses Temper.

Mr. Beveridge was on his feet in an instant. His voice was choked with anger as he replied:

"I expressly stated that I did not speak for the President or anybody in this matter, but based my remarks solely upon the President's public message."

Senator Piles entered a similar disclaimer, saying, however, that if there should be a war it would be on the Pacific that our fleet would have to fight.

"Suppose we had a war with Germany," he said, "and the fleet of the United States was in the Pacific."

"I repeat that if we have a war in the near future it will be on the Pacific," said Mr. Piles.

"That is just my objection to those remarks," came back Mr. Aldrich.

Objects to Insinuation.

"That is only another way of saying we are going to fight Japan. It is those insinuations that I object to. I want to say right here that other Senators are just as loyal to the navy as is the Senator from Washington or the Senator from Indiana."

To close his argument against the amendment Mr. Aldrich recited figures to show that the country is facing financial deficiency and must be careful of its expenditures. Two battleships is enough at this time, he said.

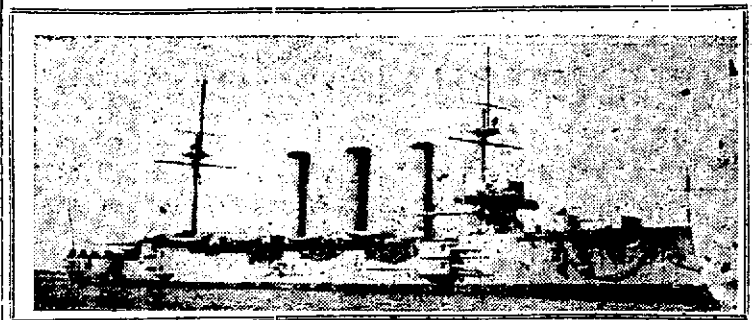
Senator Perkins Explains.

The reason why he will vote against four battleships was explained at length by Senator Perkins of California, member of the naval affairs committee, today.

"I do not believe there is any danger of war, either with Japan or any other country," he said. "And, furthermore, I think our navy is large enough as it is to protect both the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts."

Guns and Navy Yards.

"We ought to spend more money for guns and navy yards instead of for ships. San Francisco is the best fortified city in the country except New York, and we are going to do the same for Puget Sound. The Pacific coast need have no fear."

Big American Liner
Runs Down Cruiser

BRITISH CRUISER GLADIOLUS.

Collided During Heavy Snow Storm;
English Warship Beached After
Heavy Loss of Life.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., April 25.—The American line steamship St. Paul and the British cruiser Gladiolus collided this afternoon in the Solent off The Needles in a blinding snowstorm.

Thirty-five of those aboard the Gladiolus are believed to have perished, but no lives were lost on the liner.

The cruiser, which was rammed by the St. Paul, was beached near Yarmouth to save her from sinking entirely.

The St. Paul steamed slowly back to Southampton, her bow badly damaged and leaking considerably, although the watertight compartments averted the danger of foundering.

Blanket of Snow
and Raging Blizzard.

One of the severest blizzards for this time of year in the collection of South of England mariners was raging today when the St. Paul put out of Southampton and headed down the Solent for New York. A dense blanket of snow enveloped the liner and those on watch could see scarcely a boat's length ahead.

The passengers had been warned to stay in the cabins and were gathered for the most part in the main salon.

At a moderate rate of speed the ocean

greyhound slid along through the heavy, choppy swell. Extra watchmen were placed on duty forward and several of the officers were beside Captain Passow were on the bridge. The eyes and ears of every man on duty were strained to the keenest pitch for the blinding snow and the danger of the Solent channel made the passage a perilous moment.

Passed and Repassed

Several times the liner passed closely to the cruiser and each time these passages were accomplished in safety the anxious watchers on the bridge breathed a little easier.

And so the liner, clothed in snow until she looked like a gray ghost, swung along to a point near The Needles.

In the meantime the Gladiolus had left Portland under orders to proceed to Portsmouth. Her course lay directly across that of the St. Paul, and although her commander saw the danger of making the trip in such a storm, he obeyed his instructions and got underway from

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SAYS THE MORPHINE
STORIES ARE FALSE

Mrs. Theodore Shonts Defends Chaulnes

NEW YORK, April 25.—Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts in her statement on the American Line steamship St. Louis before it sailed today, declared that the cable reports that the Duc de Chaulnes had been addicted to morphine were false.

Weeping bitterly, Mrs. Shonts said: "My poor daughter! My poor daughter! It is too bad that you must bear this too."

Her daughter, Marguerite, tried to soothe her, reminding her that the Duke had many jealous enemies.

Says Stories Are Cruel.

"I am glad that my daughter was with the Duke when he died," Mrs. Shonts said, "for it must have been a comfort to her to have been at his side. The Duke was just a little while in this country. He was, of course, a stranger, and for that reason many did not come to know his good points. Before we got to Paris these cruel stories, I believe, will be found groundless. If they are not, I will do my best to prove their falsity."

Mother's Heart Aches.

"It breaks my heart to think of our poor girl over there all alone and surrounded by such hostile criticism. But

French people are kind, I know, and perhaps the stories printed here are exaggerated. I believed in the Duke and I believe in him still. He was in the best of health when he was here and I am at a loss to account for his sudden death."

Not a Morphine User.

Theodore P. Shonts is accompanied by his wife and daughter across the Atlantic for the funeral. Mr. Shonts said:

"There is one thing I wish you would correct in the papers, and that is the absurd report that the Duc de Chaulnes was addicted to opiates. I will admit that I was at first opposed to the Duke, but I was won over when I came to know him better. He was in the best of health when he was here and during the somewhat extended time I knew him well he deputed himself like a man."

Plans of Daughter.

"As to the future plans of my daughter, I cannot say now. If she takes my advice she will go to some secluded place on the Continent and rest. We will accompany her, and I may leave my wife and other daughter on the Continent while I return."

MURDERS FOLLOW AS
TONGS GIVE BATTLE

Crack of the Revolver Heard Once More

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Two Chinese shot to death; one fatally and another seriously injured, marked the first clashes tonight in a new long war, started by the attack on two Chinese slave-girls Wednesday morning in Sullivan Alley.

Cause of Killing.

One of the Chinese killed was slain by two others in Sacramento late tonight. The other was killed in a pitched battle at the corner of Washington street and Waverly place in this city at 9:30 tonight. In this battle Yum Ying was slain. Lee Toy fatally injured and Quong Hong was shot through the leg.

One of the women over whom the war started is Lee Moy, wife of Tung See, wealthy and influential member of the Hop Sing tong. Last Wednesday morning thugs entered her apartment, which she shared with another woman, and after a vicious attack escaped with jewelry the value of which was \$1,500. Tung See laid the matter before his tong. He accused members of the Hop Sing tong of having a hand in the deed and demanded the usual satisfaction.

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COST OF RAT
CRUSADE IS
DENOUNCED

Resolutions Adopted at
Public Mass Meeting
Last Night.

Prominent Citizens Discuss
Methods of Conducting
Sanitary Campaign.

For four hours last night the subject of cutting off the appropriation of money by the council for the conduct of the crusade against rats, for the purpose of eradicating or preventing the introduction of the bubonic plague, was discussed in Maple Hall by a meeting held under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange. There were present people holding contrary opinions on the subject and at times feeling ran high.

This was especially the case when a series of resolutions, introduced by E. B. Jackson, were introduced.

Mayor Botsford, in speaking against the measure, said that resolutions should at least tell the truth.

Chairman George W. Arper said that there was truth in every line and word of the sentiments.

Finally, on being put to a vote, the resolutions were adopted, although the sentiment was far from being unanimous.

Oppose Rat Killing.

The resolutions, which favor the expenditure of no more money for rat extermination, are as follows:

"Whereas, The City Council of this city has been appropriating large sums of money for the purpose of carrying on a crusade against rats through fear that an epidemic of bubonic plague, might possibly break out in our midst; and

"Whereas, There is no substantial evidence that this city has been menaced or is now threatened by such an epidemic; and

"Whereas, There has not been a case of bubonic plague reported by the health department of this city for the past six months or thereabouts; viz: November 8, 1907; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the citizens of Oakland, in mass-meeting assembled, that we are unalterably opposed to the expenditure of any further sum or sum of money by the Board of Health or by any other department of the city government in the so-called rat crusade and sanitary work other than a sum sufficient to maintain the city in a reasonable sanitary condition.

"Resolved, That it be and is the sense of this meeting that there has not been nor is there now any extraordinary condition calling for the expenditure of the vast sums of money heretofore expended and appropriated for the eradication of bubonic plague, viz: \$80,000.

"Resolved, That we call upon the mayor and the members of the city council to resist and refuse to pass any measure, resolution or ordinance appropriating any further sums of

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Minister to Castro

To Be Recalled

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Discontinuance of all diplomatic relations between the two countries is apparently the method that will be taken by this country to discipline President Castro of Venezuela.

Minister Russell will come home for an apparent furlough of sixty days but no secret is made of the fact that the Department that he will not return until a settlement is reached.

Stops Elopement

By Killing Three

EL PASO, Texas, April 25.—Oliver Garrison today shot and killed his wife, shot George Allen through the abdomen, wounding him fatally, and then committed suicide at Lordsburg, N. M. Garrison had been informed that his wife and Allen were about to elope.

Sentence of Death

For Killing Son

EL PASO, April 25.—Jesus Sains was today sentenced to death at Solonville, Arizona, for murdering his son, Gabray Sains. The murderer, a widower, married young woman, and becoming jealous of his son, killed him, as he begged for mercy.

CREDITORS' GROCERY

AUCTION SALE

We have been instructed to sell the stock and fixtures of B. Johnson moved to our auction room for convenience of sale, at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland. Sale Tuesday, April 26, at 10:30 a. m. Choice line of stationery, books, pictures, Catholic art and literature supplies, trunks, valises, suitcases, four extra fine weathered oak silent safe, cases, shelving and office furniture to match.

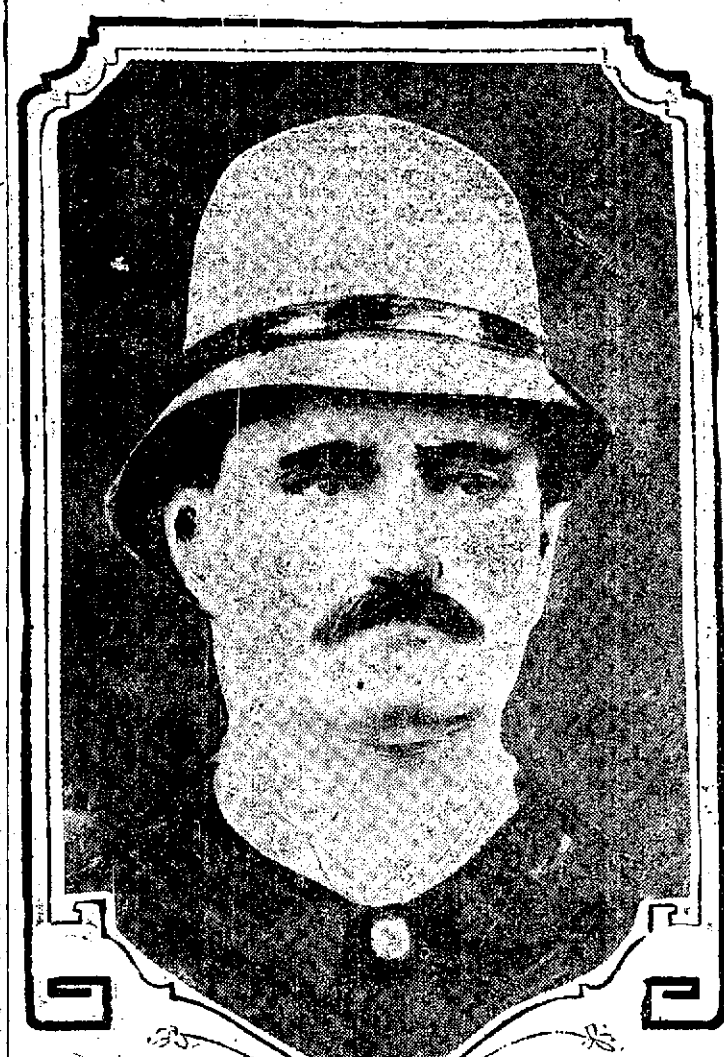
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FRED WILHELM, WHO IS UNDER ARREST AS SUSPECT
IN THE GALLAGHER DYNAMITE. OUTRAGE.

EVANS TO JOIN
HIS WARSHIPS
AT MONTEREY

Fleet Anchors at Santa Barbara

SANTA BARBARA, April 25.

The American fleet dropped anchor at 4:31 p. m., entering the channel itself on time at 4 p. m. The flagship took a position almost directly opposite the Potter Hotel and the other flagships of divisions to the south, ships of each division lying out to sea in their regular formation. This places the fleet right at the door of the city proper, each flagship being only 1500 yards from shore.

Five minutes after the fleet arrived here there was joy aboard in large quantities.

On the bulletin board of each ship went up the announcement: "Admiral Evans will join us at Monterey."

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WILHELM'S
STARTLING
CONFESSION

Tells How He Was
Employed in Fake
Plot Against
Judge Lawlor

Inside Details on One
of Gum Shoe Burns'
Methods of 'Pour-
ing the Poison In'

Has This Man Been
Locked Up to Keep
His Mouth Shut?

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The arrest of Fred Wilhelm, alias Fred Mason, on suspicion of being concerned in the blowing up of James L. Gallagher's house in East Oakland has resulted in some startling developments.

Wilhelm was arrested on February 22nd as he came off an Oakland ferry boat by Detectives Murphy and Mulcahey of the San Francisco police force. Wilhelm was at that time a special officer of Emeryville. At the time of his arrest he was accompanied by J. W. Macy, a former employe of the United Railroads, but then in the employ of William J. Burns.

Macy disappeared in the crowd the moment Wilhelm was arrested, and subsequently admitted that he tipped off Wilhelm to Murphy and Mulcahey, who had been detailed, to make the arrest at the instigation of William J. Burns.

Charge Bunco Steering

Wilhelm was informed when taken into custody that he was arrested on suspicion of being a bunco-steerer. He was held in detention from February 22nd until the following Tuesday, February 25th, and then released without any charge being placed against him.

According to the story Wilhelm told immediately afterward Mulcahey gave him two bits to get home on, and said, "Now, if the newspaper men or any one asks what your name is tell them it is Mason."

When Murphy and Mulcahey were asked why Wilhelm was placed under arrest they said a bunco trick had been pulled off on Mission street back of the Palace Hotel, and they saw him acting suspiciously at the ferry and arrested him. They said they thought he lived in Berkeley, Emeryville or Oakland. Wilhelm was at that time a special officer of Emeryville, and the officers had had three days' time to ascertain who and what he was.

Burns Instigated Arrest

But if Wilhelm and Macy are to be believed, Wilhelm was arrested at the instigation of William J. Burns with intent to fasten on the United Railroads a plot to blow up Judge Lawlor. Wilhelm stated that Macy, representing himself to be an agent of the United Railroads, induced him to make two bombs to be used in blowing up Lawlor. Macy said there was fifteen thousand dollars in the job, but Wilhelm got suspicious for his own safety, and made fake bombs filled with soap. When the harmless character of the supposed deadly missiles was disclosed by chemical

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Will Wed the Daughter
Of a French Admiral

PARIS, April 25.—Prunier de Boldevre, whose mother was Miss Allen, of California, has just become engaged to Admiral de La Jonquiere's daughter. Although de Boldevre is educated in France, he has spent much time visiting his mother's relatives out West. His mother's money comes from property in California. She entertains a great deal in Paris during the season.

The marriage will take place in June.

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ONE OF 'GUM SHOE' BURNS' DETECTIVES HIRES BOMBS MADE

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analysis Wilhelm was released and quietly shipped out of town.

Wilhelm's Own Story

Here is Wilhelm's account of the affair written by himself shortly after his release by the San Francisco police:

"I, the undersigned, herewith make the following voluntary statement, viz: That one J. W. Macy did approach me last year somewhere during September or October in regards to a scheme in which he claims that he could get about fifteen thousand dollars for blowing up the chief prosecutors in the so-called graft cases. Also claimed that he was in the employ of the United Railroads Company, and that the United Railroad Company would pay him the above stated amount and he would give me half of it.

"I refused to entertain the proposition. The matter was then dropped. He came to me again in January and February several times and brought a young man who claimed that he was also in the employ of the United Railroad Company, and that he would see that we got the money, as above stated.

Gumshoe's Son

"I then believed and still believe that the young man was the son of William J. Burns. I waited and delayed matters day after day and Macy kept coming over day after day, until I decided that he was in the employ of Mr. Burns, and on the afternoon of February 18th I asked Mr. Frank Cordes, a business promoter and a man who knows Mr. Spreckels and Mr. Burns, to accompany me to see Mr. Burns, which he did, and we called at 1109 Franklin street, or as near as I can remember. We asked to see Mr. Burns, after waiting a while. It was near 6 p. m. or between that and 5:30 and 6:30. I related the story as above stated to Mr. Burns and he listened patiently and told us that he would investigate the matter and let me know in a few days, but so far I have not heard from him.

Macy's Proposition

"Macy kept coming to Emeryville every day and making me the proposition that if I would make two dynamite bombs and go across the bay with him that he would telephone to Luther Brown, who would meet us with \$200 and that he (Luther Brown) would give us \$100 down for the bombs and take them out to the dunes, near the Cliff House and test them, and if he found them to be genuine and explosive, he (L. B.) would give us the other hundred dollars.

"I agreed and decided that I would make him believe that I was a real dynamite, so I took two small pieces of 3-4 inch pipe and took some fine corn meal and put a little flour of sulphur, oil and lard and mixed it up and put it in the pipes and put a piece of insulated wire in them and took the ends of wooden clothes pins and plugged the ends and met Macy at the race track on February 22nd, and we took the Key Route train for the city.

Tells of His Arrest

"When we arrived at the ferry building Macy appeared very nervous. I roasted him and asked him if he was going to telephone to Burns or Brown. We had several drinks, he drank benedictine. I saw Detective Murphy and another man following us. Macy became very nervous and at a saloon two blocks up Market street on the right hand side he asked me to have another drink. I refused and stood near the curb while he played the slot machine at the cigar stand. I watched him, also Officer Murphy, who was standing about thirty or forty yards away, and

Macy looked at Murphy. "Murphy came up to me and arrested me on suspicion of being a 'bunco-steerer.' I was arrested and held in detainee from February 22nd until the following Tuesday afternoon when Detective Murphy came to me and said: 'Well, Fred, you told me that those bombs were phoney and I have just had them analyzed and find that you told me the truth.' Then he had me released."

Admitted Being Employed by Burns

When Macy was cornered he acknowledged that he was in the employ of William J. Burns. He has one hand off and wears a blue serge suit. This is the version he gave of the alleged plot:

"After the conversation with Burns I saw Wilhelm and told him that if he would prepare bombs that there was so much in it for him. I told him \$200, but I did not say for whom these bombs were to be made. With that understanding he went ahead and both of us went to Pinole, California, to the powder works at that point.

Here he was to have introduced me to a man by the name of Walsh, but Walsh was not to be found. We stopped at a hotel in Pinole kept by the mother of a deputy constable there. I was introduced to this deputy constable as Sullivan, and Wilhelm took the name of Williams. Not being successful there we went to a power house just across the Alameda county line beyond Oakland. I was unable to give the name of the firm, but Wilhelm bought ten pounds of dynamite, 100 caps and 100 feet of fuse, paying for this himself, and signing his correct name and address.

About the Bombs

"Afterwards I saw Wilhelm in company with one of Burns' men. We brought one of these bombs to North Berkeley and we tried it out on one of the lots there. I can take you to the spot and show you the result of the explosion.

"When everything was in shape, and on Washington's Birthday last, I brought Wilhelm to San Francisco and Burns had two city detectives arrest Wilhelm on Market street. They did not arrest me, however, but I signalled to them that Wilhelm was the man as he stood near me at the time I was playing the slot machine. Wilhelm was arrested and remained in prison for several days. Burns has one of these bombs in his safe at the present time."

Macy further stated that during all the time that this was going on that Wilhelm was under the impression that the United Railroads was behind this deal, and when he was arrested he told the detectives that they should take him up to Heney's office and he would show Heney that he had goods on the United Railroads.

Policeman in St. Louis

He further stated that Wilhelm had at one time been on the police force in St. Louis. Macy admitted that he disappeared in the crowd when Wilhelm was arrested and that his name was never mentioned in connection with the arrest.

All these facts indicate that a sensation was to be sprung in which the United Railroads would appear as plotting the assassination of Judge Lawlor, in whose court the trolley case was set for trial. Macy, an employee of Burns, had the bombs made, and the police detectives were sent to make the arrest of Wilhelm, supposedly with the bombs on his person. Macy giving them the tip as to the party to be taken into custody.

Thrown Down by Burns

There are other facts strongly confirmatory of this theory. Wilhelm stated after his release that he was positive Macy was connected with Burns, and that it was Burns' son who came to see him with Macy. Wilhelm said he could plainly see after his arrest that he had been tipped off by Macy. He also expressed the conviction that Detectives Murphy and Mulcahy had been sent

to arrest him at the instigation of Burns, the employer of Macy. He further stated his belief that if he had placed dynamite in the bombs and not have double-crossed Macy and Burns, there would have been a big scandal against the United Railroads. The chemical analysis showing the bombs to be fakes killed the story and spoiled the plans of Burns and Macy.

Arrest Is a Puzzle

Why Wilhelm has been arrested for complicity in the Gallagher explosion is not apparent. The police give no explanation.

PREPARING TO MAKE ESCAPE

Wilhelm Just About to Leave for Parts Unknown When Taken Into Custody by the Police.

Captain Peterson says that Wilhelm was a year ago, a Pinkerton sleuth at the Emeryville race course. He lost his position through an alleged shady transaction and was later given a position at deputy constable under Marshal Carey of Emeryville and was stationed at Shellmound Park during the holiday season.

He also worked as a bartender at Emeryville and was willing to work at any odd jobs to support himself and wife, who has been an invalid for the past year.

Mrs. Wilhelm is said to be in a critical condition. She was in the hospital at the time of the arrest. Wilhelm was in attendance at his invalid wife's bedside when he was taken into custody by Captain of Detectives Peterson and Chief of Police Bigley of San Francisco.

It had been learned that Wilhelm had made all arrangements to leave Oakland, and upon the arrival of the police at his home it was discovered that he had packed his personal belongings preparatory to leaving for some destination unknown to the police.

Yesterday the city of Oakland was a hotbed of sleuths who had gathered to work on the case from separate and widely divided interests. There were private detectives, Pinkerton men and others wearing stars from both San Francisco and Oakland, hard at work all day, and occasionally an alleged sleuth would appear on the scene, whose actions were mysterious but who refused to throw any light on their identity or to even intimate with which agency they were connected with or by whom they were employed.

Much Morbid Interest.

The usual morbidly interested crowd collected in front of the wrecked home yesterday morning, viewing with wide-open eyes the tottering ruin. They came early and stayed late. It is thought by the officials that the house will tumble to the ground with the first storm, and the police are on hand to prevent the danger of collapse.

Will J. Kerr, the East Oakland horse-shoer, and his companion, who gave the name of George Joy, who came in after an attempt to buy both nitric acid and glycerine in a local drugstore, are still held in confinement at the city prison. While the police say that they have not much faith in their being able to connect the men with the case, they do not deny that the circumstances under which they were arrested were peculiar and well worthy of a thorough investigation.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Fred Wilhelm, who is said to be under arrest in Oakland in connection with the blowing up of the Gallagher house, was appointed to the St. Louis police force February 27, 1933, and resigned the following August to become, he said, a private detective for United States Senator William J. Stone of Missouri.

Little is known of his record prior to the time he became a member of the St. Louis Department. In his application he stated that he had been a private detective for several years, operating in St. Louis and other Western cities.

He was 34 years old when appointed, and was assigned to the Deer street station in a respectable residential district of the city. His record as a police officer was such that he was never arraigned on any charge.

Seek to Remove Passenger Penalty

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Removal of all penalty in the transportation of passengers in foreign vessels from Hawaii to other parts of the United States for a period of six years is proposed in a bill introduced today in the Senate by Senator Pyle of Washington. There is a proviso that the act shall become operative whenever a new line of at least three American steamships shall have been established from the coast to Hawaii. The measure is in the form of an amendment to the existing law with reference to the rates between the United States and Hawaii.

Possibly he has been jailed to prevent him from telling about the affair of last February. Or it may be that the Oakland detectives have found clues really connecting him with the Gallagher outrage. In that case, the question will be who investigated him? It was a Burns man that cooked up the job for him last February—a Burns man masquerading as an agent of the United Railroads.

CAN'T ENFORCE EXCLUSION LAW, SAYS COMMISSIONER

Wants \$500,000 to Keep the Chinese Out

WASHINGTON, April 25.—"We have in this country today an immense number of Chinamen who have no right whatever to be here. I cannot arrest them. They are here, I know, even in Washington. If we should go to arrest them you know what an amount of sentiment would be manifested."

Commissioner Frank Sargent made this statement before the House committee on appropriations today when he asked for

\$500,000 to enforce the Chinese exclusion act. He urged that a registration of the Celestials be made at once and that more vigorous efforts to carry the laws into effect be made. The construction of the law at present, he declared, is such as not only to open the door to laborers and allow them to come in by subterfuge and trickery, but that it was operating against the interests of merchants and high-class Chinese whose coming is not opposed.

BATTLESHIP BLOWS OUT CYLINDER

SANTA BARBARA, April 25.—The battleship Missouri, while coming in port today, blew out a cylinder-head. While this is usually a very serious accident, nobody was injured by the escaping steam and the battleship took her place in line after a few minutes of maneuvering without any trouble.

The repair ship cannot take care of this difficulty as all the drawings for the machinery of the ship are in the control of the construction department at Washington.

Three Weeks for Repairs.

It will take three weeks to repair the break, the delay being occasioned by waiting for the drawings from Washington. The Missouri can keep up speed with the other ships without the use of this cylinder and will therefore probably stay in line.

This is the only accident of any serious nature that has occurred to the ships since they started on their cruise. One of the fleet had to stop up on the fast run from Magdalena Bay because of her port engine having a slight break, but she repaired it in ten minutes.

The splendid watchfulness shown by the engineer corps on the Missouri was exemplified in the fact that the instant the head blew out, the steam was turned off, thereby saving many lives in the engine room.

MURDERS FOLLOW

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went through Chinatown and reached the ears of the Bing Kong tong officers. The latter were stirred up. Tonight, two bodies of gunmen marched from their respective headquarters. At the corner of Washington street and Waverly place they met. Almost breath to breath they started to fire. Finally the men of one faction retreated.

The First to Fall.

Yum Ying of the Hop Sing tong fell when the battle first commenced. He expired before an ambulance reached the scene. Lee Toy, 60 years old, who discards any connection with either tong, was shot through the body. He will die.

Lee Tong was the man killed in Sacramento. He was shot down on the street by two members of the Chee Kong tong. They riddled him with bullets.

With the outbreak of the tong war again in Sacramento and San Francisco, extra precautions were taken by the Oakland police last night to preserve quiet in Chinatown and to Louis Tung, president of the Bing Kong tong, upon whose head a high price has been set.

Bloodshed Expected.

Bloodshed is expected at any moment. The Chinamen walk the streets in mortal fear and last night many had to be escorted home by policemen.

To Reduce Rate On Flour to Far East

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—All the regular steamship lines plying between this coast and the Orient entered into an agreement today to reduce the freight rate on flour from Pacific Coast points to the Far East in order to meet the competition of the tramp steamers.

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COST OF THE BUBONIC PLAGUE DEMOUNCED

Resolutions Adopted at Public Mass Meeting

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money for sanitary work other than as hereinbefore provided, to wit: a sum sufficient to keep the city in a reasonably sanitary condition."

Mayor Wants Truth Told.

When the resolutions had been read Mayor Mott said they ought to tell the truth. They spoke about the cost of plague, that was not true. They spoke about \$30,000 having been expended. That was not true. The resolutions gave a false impression or worse. They spoke about "next month" and nobody knew what would be done next month. No money had been asked for next month.

Ire of Arper Aroused.

These remarks stirred the ire of Chairman Arper, who said:

"I will stand by the resolutions from preamble to the last line. There is not one word in those resolutions which is not true. I want Mayor Mott to throw the gauntlet into your teeth and challenge you to produce your facts. Dr. Long says \$30,000 have been expended, and there are bills yet unpaid. That traps have been bought for \$9 a dozen that can be got any place in the city for 75 cents retail. A hardware man told me he would be glad to sell traps to the city at \$5 a dozen. They cost him \$4.75.

"There was some applause and considerable excitement, occasioned by these remarks, but Mott made no reply.

"Frankly Arper put the motion by Johnson, that the resolutions be adopted, to the house, with the result above indicated.

G. W. Arper as Chairman.

The meeting was called to order in behalf of the Merchants' Exchange, by Herman Gird, who introduced George W. Arper as chairman of the evening. Mr. Arper has taken a great deal of interest in opposing the appropriation of money from the city treasury for the alleged extermination of bubonic plague through the destruction of rats.

Mr. Arper said that a series of resolutions upon the subject mentioned had come to the Merchants' Exchange from the Chamber of Commerce. The resolutions were filed and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

"There has never," said the speaker, "been any desire of taxpayers to oppose any reasonable move in the direction of cleanliness, but they do object to the reckless expenditure of thousands for the eradication of a plague which did not exist, in fact, there had not been a case of plague reported in four months.

Excessive Expenditure.

"If the sum desired had been left at \$500 a month, there would have been no objection, but that was not the case because \$30,000 was demanded. I had it on the authority of Councilman Peniston that \$30,000 has been expended in this matter and public works and improvements of all kinds have been neglected. The mistake carries a great many germs. The hair picks up germs from the dust and the trade winds which sweep from the west fill the air from the coast-covered streets. If we are going to die from germs, we would long since have died twice a week. I do not want to offend any person, but I will say that some people get 'bughouse' on the question of germs.

Some Interesting Information.

"We have gone to some trouble to gather from the highest authority in the world some information regarding the bubonic plague. We sent a cable to the high man, when they had been alleged that the extermination of rats had done a great deal to eradicate the plague.

The Plague in Japan.

"In Japan," said the speaker, "the report which I hold, shows that there were 4,000,000 rats slaughtered, but their killing only made the danger of contamination all the greater through the survivors.

Cost of Killing Rats.

"Here we have killed 35,000 rats at a cost of \$30,000. We have spent \$30,000 to kill 35,000 rats, and we are going to be when we get up to the killing of four million rats. Of course \$20,000 does not amount to much when it is expended for the killing of rats.

Street Work Neglected.

"Let our streets go unrepaired, our parks be overrun with weeds and our improvements be dead in order that we may have money to be spent in slaughtering a reckless herd of drunks as rat catchers [applause].

"It is impossible to exterminate rats entirely and proof of that fact has been attained where a rat was employed for the purpose of spreading the plague among the rats. For eleven years that method had been employed in Germany. A large number of rats was exterminated but their successors became immune to the contagion and then a new virus had to be discovered to affect the new generation.

"In some places in the attempt to eradicate the disease towns had been burned down. That of course killed the rats but as soon as anybody moved back to the old site, the rats came back. In India experiments had been going on for the last ten years, and millions had been expended. Here we claim we know everything in a few months or a few years. Our doctors, instead of spreading abroad alarming literature, should get some of the medicine which is used abroad in saving people in plague-stricken provinces.

Wants a Clean City.

"It is a good thing to kill rats, but don't pin your faith to it. Clean up the city and make use of insecticides. He had been told that the rats had been built to keep the rats in, but he was not sure that it was being built to keep them out. The Board of Health had a record that a thousand rats had been caught there. Arper said that he had learned the rats caught there numbered only five.

Address by Colonel Irish.

Colonel John P. Irish was then introduced.

"I am an old man now," he said,

Mrs. Metcalf Will Be the First Lady of This Land



MRS. VICTOR METCALF, WIFE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

High Social Honors for Charming Wife of Cabinet Officer

When Secretary Victor H. Metcalf arrives in Oakland May 1 in time to meet the fleet his wife, who is now a visitor in this city, will take her place beside the representative of the President and the most important man of a great national occasion.

After thinking it all over and getting time to piece the local history of the couple, society has decided that Mrs. Metcalf is the most distinguished woman who has ever returned to her home city. Other daughters of Oakland have gone into national life or earned fame in various callings, but none has returned to reside with the social dignity which awaits the wife of the Secretary of the Navy in May.

Society is convinced that the scepter must be given to the worthy matron and many are wondering what part they can play in the ceremony and how much friendship they can claim with their old associate.

If you have been a neighbor of the great lady or even if you have been her friend and confidant in the days gone by, just how much of the old intimacy can you claim, is the question that is secretly asked and few are confident. The elect may be effusive, but what of the old time neighbors or playfellows? Mrs. Metcalf is charming and gracious, they say, but her position will demand an etiquette of its own.

However, in the meantime, society is making the most of the days between and gowns are sacrificed that the distinguished visitor may be properly feted. No ordinary luncheon or "informal 4 o'clock" can be trumped up at a moment's notice for one who has spent a gay season at the capital and the originality of every local hostess has been on a strain to provide new features for the old conventional round.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf will be at the Hotel St. Mark during their visit, where the national headquarters are for the time and whence every edit will proceed. On the evening of May 2 a reception will be given to Mr. Metcalf and his wife at the Key Route Inn and the general public, particularly all friends and neighbors, are invited to attend. Meanwhile society is alert and entertaining diligently for the woman of the hour.

DEPARTMENT HEADS MAKE TROUBLE IN CANAL ZONE

Taft Said to Be Going Down to Adjust

NEW YORK, April 25.—The object of Secretary Taft's approaching visit to Panama is not fully set forth, according to information received in this city in the official announcement of his visit made public in Washington today. It is understood that the present relation of the republic of Panama and the canal commission is not the principal cause of the visit.

Having Trouble.

Private advices from the Isthmus indicate that Major Goethals is having trouble with some of the subordinate heads of departments and that the tension has grown so great between the head of the canal commission and at least one of his department heads that the presence of Secretary Taft in the zone is necessary.

Smith May Resign.

The name of Jackson Smith, a member of the commission, and chief of the department of labor, quarters and subsistence is particularly mentioned. Some of the New York business houses which have relations with canal officers and which send supplies to the Isthmus, would not be surprised if following Secretary Taft's trip, Smith resigned his position. It is found that his differences with Major Goethals cannot be reconciled.

EVANS TO JOIN HIS SHIPS AT MONTEREY

Officers to Be Guests of Club Members

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repressive. They don't show their enthusiasm like the men.

Sailors Like

"Fighting Bob" Evans.

But Evans is a man's man. Sailors like him. They talk of "Fighting Bob." Many have served with him. They like his bluntness, they like his swear words, they feel there is fight where he is and they like to be where fight is.

They love Thomas. He is a lovable man. They are proud of every one of their officers. They will serve Sperry as well as Evans, but they are glad Evans is coming back.

Extra Hours of Work Ahead.

There are "extra hands" to help at this work for the next few days, for in the joyousness of their reception at Los Angeles many men overstayed their shore leave. As punishment for this they serve one extra hour for each overstay, and there are a pretty good many extra hours being worked out.

The men of the fleet were very much gratified upon arrival here today to learn that Santa Barbara intended to emulate its sister city of Los Angeles and entertain them without being entertained. This is an aristocratic little town, with more than its proportion of celebrities, and the sailor man was suspicious that he would not get recognition. No such thing. They're patriotic here to the core, and the blue-suited Jackie is to get just as much attention of the gold-diamonded officers. Baseball games and athletic meets have been prepared for them.

OFFICERS TO BE GUESTS OF CLUB

Forty Society Young Women to Dance Before Officers of Fleet.

SANTA BARBARA, April 25.—Open house will be maintained all fleet week for the officers at the Santa Barbara Country Club, and every privilege will be granted the visitors. For landing purposes the club has secured the long wharf owned by Joel Remington Bithan, opposite the old clubhouse in Montecito. The wharf is 400 feet in length and at night will be lighted in relief by myriads of incandescent lights. The clubhouse and grounds are gay in their decorations and each afternoon and evening will be the scene of elaborate functions, beginning Sunday afternoon with a tea by Mrs. L. J. Hamilton. The most elaborate function of the week at the clubhouse will be the grand naval ball on Tuesday night in honor of the fleet officers. The three Rear Admirals and 150 officers will attend.

TO GIVE SHIP SILVER SERVICE

Nebraska's Governor on Way West to Make Presentation to Battleship.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—A beautiful silver service costing \$3,000, Nebraska's gift to the recently completed United States battleship which bears the name of the Antelope State, will be formally presented by Governor George L. Sheldon to Captain Nicholson on board the Nebraska, which he commands on Friday, May 8, in San Francisco harbor. The Governor, accompanied by his staff, a party of State officers and a hundred or more private citizens, departed from Lincoln tonight on a special train for the Pacific Coast.

They will make several stops en route, including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado and Los Angeles, reaching San Francisco on May 5. The Nebraska Governor will make the presentation in person. The presentation will be a part of the program for the grand review of the Atlantic Squadron by Secretary Metcalf fixed for the same day in San Francisco harbor.

MAYOR GREET FLEET ADMIRAL

To Hold Nightly Dance on Asphalt Street Covered With Canvas.

(BY GEORGE E. GRAHAM.)

SANTA BARBARA, April 25.—Up from the southland they came today, the great white Atlantic fleet that is soon to be called the Pacific fleet. Their white prows torn apart waters so sparkling blue, the boulevard tribunes of the California skies could find no reflection so cloudless as this.

They moved sharply into the Santa Barbara channel and ran so close to shore before the clamor of an anchor was heard that one would have thought they were coming ashore. But anchors dropped and held, and 1500 feet from shore sixteen magnificent battleships formed the defense of the Santa Barbara harbor.

"How harmless they look," said a woman in the great throng on the beach. "Sort of peaceful, like a bull pup," said her escort. "Will stand any amount of peering, but don't rub the wrong way upon those spots." And Admiral Thomas' fleet floated in the calm sea, its flags and guns omens of peace-by force.

Officers Marvel

at Beauty of City.

It was a new California, a new America where the fleet cast its anchors today. The two-thirds of more officers and men who have never seen this coast marveled once more at new beauties opened to them, for Santa Barbara is undeniably beautiful.

She is a condensation of California. The islands enclose and protect the southern sea. The hills encircle as closely as the folding arms of a lover. Along the beach from the great State boathouse is here represented in miniature and its entire atmosphere is one of rest and content, not flamboyant even in its accented dress of colors of welcome. For even in this thing it has been art. Along the beach from the great State boathouse is here represented in miniature and its entire atmosphere is one of rest and content, not flamboyant even in its accented dress of colors of welcome. For even in this thing it has been art.

DAY WAS PERFECT

California Day.

The day was more than a typical California day. From where the blue sky met the blue sea at the horizon line to where the rest of the fleet at the other end of the harbor, there was not a cloud in the sky.

No sooner had the fleet landed than the official boat conveying Mayor Boockwa and the committee shot from shore and was soon alongside the Connecticut. The party was soon aboard and Admiral Thomas received them on the quarter-deck, starboard side. The formality of reception being over, the admiral notified them that he would officially return the visit on Monday.

There was no landing on any of the ships today. The first and second divisions pulled up anchor at promptly 4:20 o'clock this morning and were moving to join the rest of the fleet at the other ports. This preparation of moving was not the only thing. Ships had to be cleaned and executive officers were alert. The vast number of visitors on

CLAUDE M. WALES WEDS MISS JOHNSTONE

The marriage of Miss Jean Johnstone and Claude M. Wales took place in the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. R. Brown officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The young people's city and vicinity whose best wishes will accompany them in their married life. Wales for a number of years has been connected with the accounting department of several newspapers in this city and vicinity, and has always ranked as among the most expert in his calling. The honeymoon of Mr. and Mrs. Wales will be spent in the southern part of the State. The couple will establish their home in this city.

GROVER CLEVELAND IS GROWING BETTER

LATEWOOD, N. J., April 25.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is recovering from an attack of rheumatic gout, was better today than yesterday. His progress toward recovery is steady.

THEY SPLIT MILLIONS

Widow and Nephew of Collis P. Huntington Now Hold Jointly Only Shipbuilding Plant.

Henry E. Huntington, after an extended absence in the East, will reach San Francisco tomorrow on the way to his home in Los Angeles. It is understood that while in the East Huntington and Mrs. Isabella Huntington, the widow of the late Collis P. Huntington, made a further division of the property jointly owned by them by the late railway magnate, and it is said that practically all they hold in common of the elder Huntington's estate is the Newport Shipbuilding Yards, which the elder Huntington valued at \$12,000,000 and which is said to be more valuable than \$80,000,000.

The Huntington will bequeathed the widow and nephew in the aggregate \$50,000,000 of property, of which H. E. Huntington's share was approximately \$25,000,000 and the widow's share \$25,000,000. The difference in their shares was due to the fact that the magnate gave the widow two-thirds of the Southern Pacific stock and the nephew one-third. All the other property they were given share in.

They sold all their Southern Pacific stock years ago to E. H. Harriman's Union Pacific in order to take the control away from the London and New York Stock exchange and to put H. E. Huntington in the Southern Pacific presidency in succession to his uncle, and that is why the Union Pacific controls the property today.

H. E. Huntington has large holdings in Southern California, but none here; while Mrs. Arabella Huntington's only holding in San Francisco is the 300 Hill site of the Huntington mansion, which was destroyed in the disaster of 1906.

SEEKS COUPLE TO MARRY IN STORE

Will Furnish Their House if Pair Consent to Advertising Scheme.

A product of six lessons in advertising by mail held forth in front of the Hall of Records yesterday afternoon to the embarrassment of a half dozen young couples who recently purchased marriage licenses. The mail-made advertiser confided to Chief Deputy County Clerk A. A. Johnston that he had evolved a scheme to give his house, a furniture store, a brand of publicity which would drive the other press agents in the business to drink.

"In the merry month of June," he explained to Johnston, "I propose to get a young couple to be married in my store. This will attract a great deal of attention and in return I propose to let out the new home with the best furniture in the shop. I will wait until some one takes me up."

Johnston pointed out that it would be advisable for the young man to conduct his operations outside of the county building and so the scene was transferred to the street.

Don't Look Cheap.

The first couple came out of the door of the office smiling and nudging each other.

"Beg your pardon," the publicity agent interrupted, "but I would speak with you."

Surprised the couple halted and listened to the proposition. When the young man concluded the bride-elect pouted: "Well, do we look as cheap as all that," and lifting her eyebrows significantly asked away.

The masculine member of the next couple was very much embarrassed when the matter was broached to him. Then he became indignant and wanted to fight. The agent apologized and laid his traps for the next victim.

The young woman in this instance pulled her master-to-be away with her during the most interesting portion of the advertiser's argument. "He must think we are crazy," she explained.

Finally, after more rebuffs, the young man became discouraged and left.

FORM LEAGUE TO GET AT OTHER MAN'S VIEWPOINT

Members of Emanuel Presbyterian Church Hear Lecture.

Last evening about sixty men met in the parlors of the Emanuel Presbyterian Church, on Forty-ninth street, and organized a Men's League. After enjoying a banquet the men were addressed by Walter MacArthur of San Francisco, a noted exponent of the labor question. It is the intention to listen from time to time to leaders or specialists in various lines of thought for the purpose of getting at "the other man's viewpoint," while not committing the league to any policy. It is felt that the average man is not only not correctly informed, but even somewhat apathetic regarding his duty toward the live issues of the day. It is believed that intimate contact with the leading minds in all movements of civic welfare will result in more active interest in public affairs on the part of the individual. Such opportunity will be afforded in this league to all men who are interested in improving themselves and therefore the community.

Dr. H. P. Nottage was elected president and Will Foster secretary. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in June.

Lyric Theater Gives \$25 to Fleet Fund

The Lyric Theater last night through the manager, W. B. Mart, has contributed through THE TRIBUNE \$25 for the fund to be used for the reception of the shipbuilding plant.

COUPLE TO CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT F. NICHOLS, WHO WILL CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ON MAY 6.

Friends and Relatives Are to Be Present

The golden wedding of Robert Fleetwood Nichols and Louisa Clifton Nichols will take place May 6, at their home, 1151 Santa Fe avenue. The couple were married in 1858, at East Brooklyn, New York. They crossed the plains in '61 and settled in Salt Lake City, where Nichols had many trying experiences with the Mormons. Later they came to Northern California, and finally settled in Oakland.

Nichols was born in London, on the 20th day of November, 1837, and Mrs. Nichols in Somersham Huntingdonshire, England, on the 12th day of November, 1840. The old couple very proudly boasts of 9 children still alive out of 11, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Nichols is well known here, being a member of the chamber of commerce and patentee of the famous removable window, which was awarded a gold medal in 1897 by the California State Agricultural Society.

The Nichols expect about 60 of their relatives to be present at the wedding; many of whom are coming from Oregon and Nevada.



RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. R. F. NICHOLS.

SAIL FOR MANILA TO TAKE UP WORK

John C. Stubbs and Wife Start on Hongkong Maru for Honeymoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Most of the passengers sailing today, in the Japanese steamer Hongkong Maru for the Far East are bound for Manila, where they will fill positions under the government. Notable passengers for Hongkong were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stubbs, who are on their third trip. Many friends were at the dock to wish them bon voyage. Mrs. Tatsuo Kato, widow of the late Siroku Kato, was accorded a farewell reception on board the liner by many well-known Japanese. Her husband was prominent among his countrymen in this city, having been vice president of the Japanese Association of America, vice president of the North American Mercantile Company and vice president of the Japanese Bank of San Francisco. Dr. W. E. Gell, the explorer, was a passenger for Yokohama, en route to China.

Forty-seven Chinese and eleven Japanese, brought from Texas and held by the courts to be illegally in this country, were deported in the Hongkong Maru. Silver bullion worth \$500,000 and a cargo of 2000 tons of general freight for Japan and the Philippines were carried by the steamer.

TIMELY TOPICS.
"One of our prominent married citizens," remarked Uncle Goshall Hemlock, "commenced last week to talk about affinities in a perverted manner."

And what happened next commenced to talk about tar, with a few observations on the subject of feathers. This seemed to have the required effect, since which we're all happy and united again, talking politics."

THE OTHER NOT SO NERVOUS.
"Don't you ever feel anxious because your husband employs such a beautiful stenographer?"

"Not in the least. I was his stenographer for seven years, and I would probably be working in his office yet if I had not practically proposed to him." Chicago Record-Herald.

LIKED THE TREATMENT.
"Let me kiss those tears away," the Tampa young man begged tenderly. She stood for it and he was busy for the next fifteen minutes, and yet the tears flowed on. "Can nothing stop them?" he asked breathlessly. "None," she murmured. "It's my fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."—Pensacola Journal.

THE MAIN POINT.
"Why all the palaver about who ordered those cocktails?"
"What are you driving at?"
"Who drank 'em? That's the question."

COMPANY FORMED TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIES

Prominent Business Men Organize Corporation to Aid Investors.

The organization of the Home Securities Company undoubtedly means much to the manufacturing and mercantile interests of this city and county, as the avowed purpose of the corporation is to assist manufacturers and other interests to obtain the necessary money with which to carry out their plans for the development of their business.

Every important city in the United States has an organization of this kind, and when managed by capable and honorable men, has proven not only of untold value to the community in which it operates, but has been very profitable to its stockholders.

Oakland is today the best business town on the Pacific coast. It is thriving, prosperous and progressive; its people are making money, and as a result the representatives of the outside world come here to sell stocks and other securities, in order to raise money for foreign industries and enterprises.

To Keep Capital Here.

There are many Oakland industries that require larger capital for further development. Instead of permitting money that should be invested in local enterprises to be taken away from this city, and invested elsewhere, the Home Securities Company will put forth every effort to retain the money in this community, in addition to which its agents will visit every town on the Pacific coast, as well as the Middle West, for the purpose of interesting capital in Alameda county enterprises.

One of the most important branches of the Home Securities Company will be that of assisting small investors so to place their money that they will receive the largest possible returns in the way of dividends or interest. High-grade dividend-paying stocks and bonds will be sold to this class of investors, and every possible safeguard thrown around every investment, no matter whether it be \$100 or \$100,000.

It is the avowed purpose of the incorporators to manage the business in such a way as to obtain the absolute confidence of every one dealing with the concern.

Only Good Investments.

Before offering any stock or bonds for sale, a rigid investigation regarding the stability of the enterprise will be made, and every possible precaution taken to prevent a bad investment passing through the office of the Home Securities Company.

It is impossible for the average small investor to make such an exhaustive examination, and this feature alone should be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the small investors located in this territory.

The incorporation papers filed with the County Clerk today show that among those interested as stockholders in the Home Securities Company are:

Geo. W. Dornin, Lem Williams, E. F. Hughes, H. G. Williams, I. H. Clay, W. T. Wishart, Geo. T. Adair, F. W. Lauffer, M. deL. Hadley, W. F. Neal.

GIVE EASTER PARTY TO SON'S LITTLE FRIENDS

Many Children Enjoy Games and the Lunch Served.

A very enjoyable Easter party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lubelski, at 1044 Telegraph Ave., for their son Kenneth. Many Easter games were indulged in by the children, and after partaking of a bountiful lunch they all departed late in the afternoon. Mrs. Clinton G. Dodge, Mrs. Grimm, Miss Jacobs, Miss Rita Lubelski and Mrs. Lubelski looked after the arrangement of the pleasures of the children. The following were Kenneth Lubelski's guests: Dorothy Walker, Neoma Churchouse, Freida Wigfield, Dorothy Grimes, Maxine Grimes, Alma Jacobs, Fairy Butan, Mary Allen, Henry Schwartz, Marian Cowen, Irvin Bikus, Carol Peeke, Carol Smith, Jessie Smith, Elenora Leonard, Rudolf Hawley, John Ewer and Hartley Green.

ALLEGED CHECK PASSERS CAUGHT IN LOS ANGELES

Bogus Check Is Found on Woman.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Catherine Littlefield, 41, W. Harris, believed to be expert check workers, were arrested today on complaint of the police of San Francisco, where Harris is wanted for passing worthless checks. It is said that he uttered a check for \$100 on a bank at the Northern city, to which he signed his own name without having had an account in the bank.

The woman was with Harris when the latter was arrested, and the police took her to the Central Station "on suspicion." There she was searched and, it is claimed by the police, a bad check was found in her possession.

A DULL DAY.
Monday is a blue, blue day.
We must go back
To work, alack,
And bicker are the things we say.

Monday is a sour, sour day.
How dull we find
The threesome grind
When we have had a bit of play.

Monday is a long, long day.
It drags its course
Until, perforce,
We think 'twill never wear away.

CATERED TO.
"I prefer stocks to the races."
"Why?"
"I can't fly very high, and small investors sound better than piker."

SUITABLE TEXT.
"We received the drawings safely," said the publisher.
"Good," responded the eminent illustrator. "I wish you'd make your author look at 'em occasionally as he writes the book."

ANYBODY KNOW?
"Are Boston people really so intelligent?"
"Oh, yes."
"How do they manage to secure juries there?"

WILL EXPLORE THIBET, THE LAND OF MYSTERY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Dr. William Edgar Gell, a noted explorer and author, sailed today in the steamer Hongkong Maru for the Orient for the purpose of making a trip through China to the frontier of Thibet. He goes alone from here, but at Peking will be joined by his secretary, Edgar Rees, and seven interpreters, who, with fifty coolies, will make up the expedition.

Dr. Gell, who is a comparatively young man, lives at Doylestown, Pa., and bears all the expenses of his great undertaking. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, of the Royal Astronomical Society and a member of the American Geographical Society in New York, besides being an L.L.D. and a Litt.D. He is the author of "A Yankee on the Yangtze" and other books.

The execution of plans made for Dr. Gell's forthcoming expedition to Thibet will make it one of the most interesting journeys of modern times. He will follow the great wall of China from Shanhai Kwan, a distance of 1700 miles, studying the primitive people and then cross the Gobi desert, where traveling is done by the guidance of the stars. He will follow a track about 1000 miles east of that taken by the explorer, Sven Hedin, a few years ago. No time is fixed for the return of the expedition.

Dr. Gell expects upon returning to this country to write a book on the great wall of China, something that has not yet been done. This wall, he asserts, is the only artificial object on the earth that is visible from the moon.

FACULTY PLANS FUN AT STANFORD

Committee Seeks to Offset Mourning of Seniors for Dismissed Seniors.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 25.—To offset the idea created by the senior class that everything would be mourning for the upper classmen dismissed by the student affairs committee, the faculty committee on public exercises has announced a program of festivities for commencement week, which is intended to take the place of the regular exercises of the senior class. The senior class declared all festivities off in respect of the prominent upper classmen who were dismissed by the faculty of engaging in a demonstration of protest on March 12th.

The following program of festivities is given out by the chairman of public exercises committee, Professor C. A. Dunaway:

Thursday, May 14, is memorial day, and no exercises of any kind will be held. Friday, May 15, President and Mrs. Jordan will be at home at Naxos House, from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m., a concert will be given in assembly hall by the New York Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Walter Damrosch.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Sunday, May 17, the annual baccalaureate sermon will be given in assembly hall at 11 a. m. by the Rev. William Horace Day of Los Angeles, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Los Angeles. The academic council will meet at 11 a. m. The annual public address given under the auspices of the Stanford Law Association will be delivered at 2 p. m. From 2 to 3 p. m. members of the faculty will be formally at home to alumni seniors and friends. The reception and informal date of the Stanford Alumni Association will be held at Bernal Hall at 8.

Monday, May 18, the regular baseball game between the faculty and alumni will be played at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the alumni luncheon will be held at Bernal Hall, followed by the annual business meeting. The annual public meeting of Phi Beta Kappa will be held at Bernal Hall at 8.

Wednesday, May 20, is commencement day and the usual custom there will be no exercises in connection with the laying of the class plate.

EIGHTY-NINE DAYS ON A WEARY TRAMP

Two Men Win a Wager by Walking From Seattle to Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 25.—After an eighty-nine days' walk, in which they covered 2,450 miles, having endured many privations and hardships, R. F. Hay and William Jackson of Seattle arrived in Chicago today, a day ahead of schedule, and thereby won a \$1,500 prize, hung up by the Seattle Athletic Club. As soon as the pair can get into communication with Mayor Busse the money will be turned over to them, but the Mayor must vouch to the Seattle club by wire for the arrival of the travelers.

The last stretch of the long walk from Milwaukee to Chicago consumed twenty-one and a half hours, the pair walking day and night in order to get in ahead of schedule time. They left Milwaukee in a pouring rain at 7 p. m. Friday and reached Chicago at 4:30 this afternoon. Outside the city limits of Chicago the pair was met by a Winona steam-cylinder car sent out to pick them into town.

On January 23 the two young men, both of whom are Scotch-Americans, started on the trip. The proposition was to the effect that they were to cover the distance in ninety days. They were provided with between them and 250 post-cards, bearing photographs of themselves, which they could sell. Besides this they had no money and the agreement was that they must pay their own expenses out of what they could earn or receive from donations. The latter resource, however, has been limited.

HOLDS PRISONER TO ANSWER FOR CRIME

ALAMEDA, April 25.—Jack Davis, who was captured by Patrolman Theodore Anderson while in the act of breaking into the saloon of William Koehnreiter, Park and Bank streets, last Wednesday night, has been held by Justice R. B. Tappan to answer to the Superior Court on a charge of attempted burglary.

TENNIS CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

ALAMEDA, April 25.—The Alameda Bellevue Tennis Club will hold a handicap tournament for men and women, which will commence at 9 a. m. This will be the tournament of the season and the entry list is exceptionally large.

THE SUMMER COMMUTER.
"Why do you hold your arms out like a pair of wings?"
"It's the package habit. I'll get over it after living in town a few weeks."

ANNUAL PAY \$500,000

Guggenheims Contract to Pay Engineer Hammond Half Million for Five Years.

John Hays Hammond, the eminent mining engineer, has made a new contract with the Guggenheims to be their expert for the next five years at a salary of \$500,000 annually. His first five years' contract with them at the same terms expired on March 1 last, while Hammond was seriously ill at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, following an operation for appendicitis.

By the terms of the present contract, as was the case with the first one, Hammond is not to buy or exploit on his own behalf gold, silver or copper mines, and is to choose his own assistants.

This salary, together with the income from his own private properties in California, Montana, Mexico, South America and elsewhere, will yield him \$1,000,000 a year, which he has enjoyed annually since the beginning of his first contract with the Guggenheim people.

The Guggenheims, through the American Smelter Securities and other companies, are large owners of gold, silver and copper mines in Mexico, Alaska, Colorado, California, Nevada, Washington, Utah, Montana and other sections. Through the advice of Hammond as an expert they have invested millions of dollars in mines, and are said to have never made a mistake by so doing.

Has Other Interests.
His new contract with the Guggenheims will not prevent Hammond and his associates from developing water power and coal mine properties they have in California. Hammond controls a big water and power plant in the Sierra Nevada mountains east of Visalia. He is also heavily interested in coal mines in Monterey county, twenty-four miles east of the Southern Pacific mail line in the Coast Range mountains. He and his associates are to have a railroad built to the mines and are to spend several millions in developing them in the near future.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS GIVE ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

BERKELEY, April 25.—Preparatory to going to the Santa Cruz mountains for their annual summer encampment the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. entertained its friends and a large audience with a musical and song program last night. On Friday next the big gymnasium show will be given. One of the special features will be a dance by sixteen little girls from the College of California in Oakland.

Other features will be high bar tumbling by one of the Y. M. C. A. gymnast classes, weight lifting, a gymnast melange known as "elephant" tumbling by one of the gymnast classes, burlesque boxing match by two members of the Helens Club, Oakland, and last of all a burlesque basketball game.

VETERAN OF INDIAN WAR GETS LAST CALL

SEATTLE, April 25.—Andrew J. Chambers, 83 years old, and resident of this State since 1845, died today at Olympia. He took part in the Indian war of 1855, and was killed on his mother's side to Andrew Jackson, Chambers' Prairie, Thurston county, takes its name from the deceased pioneer.

THE AFTERMATH.
"God, two years later, from an actor."
"Once I wrote my name on an egg."
"Did you get a letter, Maude?"

Just In

The express man brings packages to Friedman's door every morning. Only yesterday a new shipment arrived that we would like you to see. Our credit system is here for your convenience. We want you to select any item we have, and we will arrange credit terms with you.

Pongee Silk Coats

New Pongee Silk Coats trimmed with Black, Brown and Red Silk. New cast sleeve effects, \$15.00 and up to \$35.00. Fancy Black Taffeta Pony Jackets, \$9.00 to \$20.00.

New Lace Coats

Another lot of those rich new Silk Lace Coats. Colors are Black, Brown, White, Cream and Blue. Very stunning and new; \$15.00 each and up to \$50.00.

Summer Weight Skirts

Coming just now at vacation time: these new summer weight skirts, in black and white checks. Gored and pleated with becoming strap on flounce and folds. Mixtures new. Voles, Panamas and Serges; priced at \$7.50 up.

\$12.50 Box Coats \$7.65

Double-breasted black and white check Box Coats. A \$12.50 value with the use of a credit account at \$7.65.

New Jumper and Princess Suits in Taffetas, Ra-jahs and Voles; \$18.00 to \$50.00.



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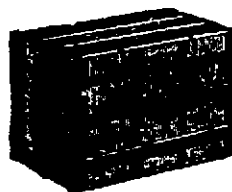
FOR PIMPLES, TOO

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eruptions Minor Skin Troubles Over Night.

A few months ago the dispensers of possum, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratories.

Since this change in the method of distribution, possum has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last thirty years. All leading druggists, including the Owl Drug Co., in Oakland are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar.

This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that, in eczema cases, possum stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, etc., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of possum are sent to anyone by mail free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 33 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.



Reduced Sale on the Finest of TRUNKS

An idea of our reduction. A full cloth lined trunk. Powerful straps, very large brass bumper corners, Yale lock, etc. Regular price \$11.50.

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QUALITY TRUNK CO.

Lowest Prices. Repairing. Central Bank Building, 14th and Broadway.

SUCCESSFUL WOOL BUYER PASSES AWAY IN NEVADA

Thomas Cotter, Well Known in Oakland, Is Laid to Rest.

Thomas Cotter, one of the oldest and best known wool buyers of the West, died Thursday at Elko. He leaves a widow, 2 sons and 3 daughters. The deceased spent much time in Nevada, buying nearly all the wool output of this State. He was affectionately known as "Honest Tom" Cotter. He had been a resident of Oakland for over twenty years. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family residence, 290 Park View Terrace, the Rev. C. R. Brown officiating. The Rev. E. R. Dille, an old friend, made a short but eloquent address on the past life of the deceased. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings of friends and business associates of the deceased.

\$225,000 DELINQUENT TAXES STILL UNPAID

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—In order to give property owners as good an opportunity as possible to pay second installment taxes, which become delinquent at 6 o'clock tomorrow, the tax collector's office was not closed this afternoon. It is usual on Saturday, but was kept open until 5 o'clock.

There remains unpaid about \$225,000 of taxes and Tax Collector Bush expects enough to be handed in Monday to cut the delinquency down to the normal figure of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

JUDGE MELVIN INDORSED FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE

Action Taken by Republican Committee

At an enthusiastic session of the Alameda County Republican Central Committee yesterday afternoon Secretary of War William H. Taft was endorsed as the Republican candidate for the presidency of the United States, and Superior Judge Henry A. Melvin was endorsed as a delegate-at-large to the National convention, which convenes in Chicago on June 16. The committee also had under consideration the coming primaries and adopted a plan of procedure. The meeting was well attended and great enthusiasm was manifested by the delegates.

An Official Primary.

George Reed presided as chairman. A communication was received from the executive and advisory committee of the State Central Committee relative to the holding of unofficial primaries to determine the choice of the members of the Republican party for the President of the United States. The local committee voted to hold the unofficial primaries on May 5, at the same time that the primaries for the election of delegates to the State convention are held.

A member of the Republican party will be stationed at each of the polling places and the Republican voters will be asked to cast a ballot for their choice for the presidency, at the same time signing their name and address to a test, the caption of which will read as follows:

Test to Be Used.

"I declare that it is my intention to vote for the nominee of the Republican party for President of the United States at the election to be held November 3, 1908."

The polls for the primaries on May 5, at which time delegates to the State convention at Sacramento will be elected, will be open from 5 a. m. to 6 p. m. Delegates will be sent from the following districts which are situated in this county: Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second.

A committee, composed of Chairman George Reed, Secretary Harry L. Anderson and W. E. Griffith, was appointed to attend to the details of the holding of the unofficial primaries. The committee will see that the delegates to the County Central Committee from the various districts have secured a representative to hold the unofficial primary at each polling place.

The same committee was also appointed to see that delegates have been named to be voted on in each district to go to the State convention. If the committee from each district have not secured delegates the committee is authorized to do so. The names of these delegates must be handed to Secretary Anderson before the first of May, so that printed slips can be issued for use at the primaries.

Indorsement of Taft.

The following resolution was then introduced by Secretary Anderson, seconded by Delegate Joseph Kirk and adopted unanimously, amid cheers:

WHEREAS, The Republican party of the State of California, is heartily in accord with the policies inaugurated by President Roosevelt for the benefit of the people of the United States, and earnestly desires to approve the same and to assist in every way possible in carrying out the same; and

WHEREAS, The Republicans of the County of Alameda believe that the Hon. William H. Taft, secretary of war, through his great ability and his loyalty to the present administration, and to the best interests of the people of the United States, should be selected as the leader of the Republican party in the coming presidential campaign.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Republican County Central Committee of Alameda County, that this committee most heartily and enthusiastically endorses the candidacy of the Hon. William H. Taft as the presidential nominee of the Republican party, and pledges itself in every way possible to assist in every way possible in carrying out the same.



JUDGE MELVIN, WHO HAS BEEN INDORSED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY REPUBLICANS FOR DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

way possible to assist in selecting delegates to the Republican National convention, who will be pledged to support the Hon. William H. Taft in his candidacy for the presidential nomination of the Republican party of the State of California.

Melvin for Delegate.

Chairman Reed then said: "I can see no reason why Alameda county should not have one delegate-at-large to the National convention, and I think that this committee should take the matter up. I have talked with many persons and they all favor the endorsement of Superior Judge Henry Melvin. He is an ardent Republican and if sent to the State convention as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the National convention, he would certainly be named."

Delegate G. L. Hughes then introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by Delegate A. Lorsch and unanimously adopted by the committee:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Republican County Central Committee of Alameda County, this county is entitled to one delegate-at-large from the State of California to the Republican National convention to be held at the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, on June 16, 1908;

WHEREAS, Judge Henry A. Melvin is the most available and logical candidate for such delegate-at-large, and if selected will represent the Republican party of the State of California with ability, dignity and loyalty to the best interests of the people of the State of California.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that this committee heartily and enthusiastically endorses Judge Melvin for delegate-at-large to the National convention, and pledges to him its loyal support, and calls upon the Republicans of Alameda County to vote for delegates to the State convention pledged to assist in every way possible the selection of Judge Melvin as one of the delegates-at-large from the State of California to the said National convention.

The Congressional District convention will meet in this city on May 13, at which time two delegates to the National convention will be named.

TO INVESTIGATE VALIDITY OF UNION TRADE RESTRAINT

HELENA, Mont. April 25.—United States Judge Hunt today made an order against certain typographical unions of Helena, Butte, Livingston and Anaconda, the Montana Federation of Labor and the Anaconda Clerks Union, to show cause on Saturday next in this city, why an order should not be issued restraining them from interfering with the business of the Butterick Publishing Company of New York, which charged that the defendants have injured its trade by attempting to boycott merchants who handle its products.

Damages in the sum of \$10,000 are also asked for.

Sells-Floto Show Makes Good in California

Splendid Parade and a Really First-Class Exhibition.

The big show is moving faster every day towards the date announced at Oakland for May 4th and 5th. Its California tour was an ovation covering the whole state of sunshine. The San Bernardino Sun says:

"The small boy was in his element yesterday. He listened enraptured to the loud sounds that can come only from a circus, watched with wide-eyed wonder the brilliant parade went by the antics of the clowns convulsed him, the animals made him wonder, and the gaudy chariots and their more bewildering occupants aroused his highest admiration."

"The Sells-Floto Show made good. The parade was an excellent display, every feature being worthy of praise, especially the great strong and graceful horses winning applause, and in the tents the exhibition was equal to anything of the kind San Bernardino has ever witnessed, each performer showing a skill that made his part a strong feature of the program."

"The population of the valley turned out en masse, every seat in the big tent being occupied. Long before the band struck up its opening selection, a signal for the commencement of the fun. During the performance the management put on about everything marvelous that has been seen in past shows, and as many new features were incorporated, even the ever-popular clown having a new stunt to perform, which kept the vast assemblage in an uproar."

"From San Bernardino the show went to Mendota, where it provided a treat for this afternoon and evening."

SPECIALS

2000 yards figured cretonne, light and dark colors. Regular 25c values. Monday—yard..... 13c

Oriental stripe tapestry, 50 inches wide; just the thing for cozy corners, couch covers and bed curtains. Regular 50c value. Monday—yard..... 31c

OAKLAND'S PROGRESSIVE STORE



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SPECIALS

Net ruffled curtains, \$2.25 and \$2.50 value, made of double thread net, scene with braid effects and others with lace. Monday—pair..... \$1.69

1000 yards drapery lawn, suitable for bed sets and summer drapery. Regular 15c value. Monday—yard..... 11c

THIS WEEK'S Sale of High Grade Suits

All our higher priced Suits will be sold during this sale at a reduction of nearly 25%. The high character of our stylish garments should cause many of our patrons to take advantage of this special reduction opportunity. We made no reserve—every high priced suit bears this reduction. Read the other special items.

Braid and Lace Coats

A complete line of the popular braid or lace coats, in black, tan, gray, brown, Copenhagen and white.

\$18.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 up

Hand-made lace coats, white only; \$18.50, \$20.00 to \$27.50.

\$30 Tailored Suits \$19.50

In coat effects, taffeta or satin linings; the colors are Copenhagen, tan, brown, navy and black; full pleated skirt.

\$35 Suits \$26.95

Butterfly or coat models in all colors and light striped models. \$35 \$26.95 Suits.....

Lingerie Dresses

in dainty muirs, in pink, tan, lavender, blue and white lace yokes and insertion.

\$7.95, \$12.50, \$15.00 \$17.50 and up to \$35.00

Silk Jumper Suits \$19.50

In striped taffeta of tan, brown and worth \$25.00, for..... \$19.50

Rajah Silk Dresses \$17.50

In tan, Copenhagen, brown, navy and gray; worth \$25.00. \$17.50

A COMPLETE LINE OF KHAKI AND OUTING SUITS AT \$6.95 AND UP. KHAKI SUITS \$2.75.

\$2 Royal Worcester Corsets, 98c

No. 568 Royal Worcester Corsets in white and drab; this is one of the best selling models that The Royal Worcester Corset Co. has ever made. We were fortunate in buying a large quantity at a great reduction and offer them to you at this very low figure.

Great Sale Muslin Underwear

Each garment is specially reduced for this sale.

SKIRTS

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, finished with tucked ruffle..... 59c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, deep flounce of embroidery..... 95c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, deep flounce of 4 tucks..... \$1.19

Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, deep flounce, with lace..... \$1.39

Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, deep flounce, lace insertion and clusters..... \$1.48

Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, deep flounce embroidery, clusters of tucks..... \$2.50

Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, deep flounce of lace and embroidery..... \$3.95

Other prices up to..... \$17.50

DRAWERS

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, tucked ruffle..... 49c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, embroidery ruffle..... 65c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, deep ruffle of lace..... 75c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, deep ruffle of embroidery..... 95c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, lace flounce edge and match..... \$1.25

GOWNS

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, French neck, embroidery and lace edge..... 69c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, high neck, tucked yoke..... 89c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, Dutch neck embroidery insertion and edge..... \$1.19

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, embroidery and ribbon trim..... \$1.29

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, square neck, embroidery trim, short sleeves..... \$1.50

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, square neck, 2 rows lace and ribbon trim..... \$1.75

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, high neck, tucked yoke embroidery panels..... \$1.95

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, deep tucked yoke, lace and embroidery trim..... \$2.50

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, square neck, embroidery medallions..... \$2.95

Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, deep yoke of embroidery, lace and ribbon trim..... \$3.50

CORSET COVERS

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, lace insertion, edge to match, ribbon trim..... 25c

Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, two rows lace insertion, edge to match..... 45c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, deep yoke of embroidery insertion, lace edge..... 59c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, 2 rows lace insertion, bodice and ribbon trim..... 75c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, embroidery medallions and ribbon trim..... 95c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, lace insertion and embroidery medallions..... \$1.25

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, deep embroidery, edge to match..... \$1.75

Other prices \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 up to..... \$5.00

CHEMISE

Ladies' Muslin Chemise, round yoke, corded edge..... 50c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Chemise, deep yoke of lace..... 75c

Ladies' Muslin Chemise, square neck embroidery trim..... 89c

Ladies' Skirt Chemise, lace yoke, ruffled bottom..... 98c

Ladies' Skirt Chemise, embroidery yoke and ruffle..... \$1.50

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Our New York buyer bought a big assortment of Teneriffe Lace Doilies and Shams (hand drawn) far below their real value and enable us to put them on sale at the following prices:

Teneriffe Lace Doilies, 24 inches round, the \$1.50 value, rich drawn..... 98c

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All first-class dependable merchandise, from the best mills in the country. Being obliged to unload stock on hand they gave us prices we could not let pass. We can offer them at correspondingly low prices. You can afford to anticipate your wants for six months ahead.

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—the foremost musical authorities agree that the greatest achievement and most notable advancement in piano construction of recent years is the perfection of the "Quarter" Grand.

—many highly artistic homes in this country could not find ample space for the ordinary Grand piano. Frequently was this the case with artists and musicians desiring the tone and power of the Grand Piano, but the lack of room made it impossible.

—realizing this, Chickering & Sons, America's oldest established pianoforte manufacturers, decided to fill this necessity if possible. The result is the perfection of the Chickering "Quarter" Grand, acknowledged by the foremost living artists the greatest musical triumph in American piano construction.

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—we will accept your present Piano as part payment and balance can be paid monthly or yearly if you desire.

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COMING FROM ALL STOCKS GO UP PARTS OF THE OLD WORLD

Local Residents Sending for Their Relatives From Europe.

Many Oakland residents are arranging to bring out their relatives from the old country, and if the plans continue to be carried out, the population of this city will be rapidly increased.

Mrs. Barbara Felstel of Oakland, arranged to bring out from Bayreuth, Bavaria, Frederick, via the Red Star line, and Santa Fe route. R. Kronick has purchased tickets to bring Mrs. Clara Ethel Kronick, Mrs. Rachel Tenowich, Joseph Tenowich and Mendel Tenowich from Melsagala Wilna, Russia.

William O'Neill of Oakland will bring Mrs. Joseph Fedler, Miss Agnes Indegard and Tobias Indegard from Basel, Switzerland.

Winnie Davey of Oakland will bring her brother, Michael Davey, from Queensstown, Ireland, on the Cunard line steamship company.

A. P. Koch has purchased tickets for the use of Jacob Savik, Mrs. Elise Savik and Henrik Savik from St. Petersburg, Russia.

THE FLEET NUMBER

of the Overland Monthly is just out. It is beautifully illustrated, and contains a large panoramic view of the city. Just the number to send to friends abroad.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

Hustle the Fleet Fund.

The committee having in charge the collection of a fund for the proper reception to the big fleet when it reaches Oakland is still pursuing the wary citizen who is shy a contribution. The time is growing short and each day of receptions in the South adds new burdens to the part Oakland is to take in the national event.

The past week has seen an improvement in the fund, but there is still an apathy to be overcome. Last night the committee which is to arrange the details of the reception with the fleet officers left for Santa Barbara. In a very short time the fleet will be here. It must appeal in a business way that to such affairs all the time possible must be given for the carrying out of details. It must be looked after at once and the fund must be completed.

Civic pride and Oakland are at stake.

Burying the Aldrich Bill.

Although Congress has in a way set upon the Aldrich bill even to the extent of practically killing it, yet the country keeps on with funeral orations. The wail from bankers went up from all sections and was joined in by all the branches of thinkers.

"Scant respect," says the Springfield Republican, "has been paid to the bill so laboriously constructed and doctored up to run the gauntlet in the Senate, but it merited no better fate. It was avowedly a temporizing measure, designed to meet an emergency not likely to arise again in one or two decades; and if it were to prove available at all for such a crisis, which is very doubtful, the most that it could expect to do would be to perform a function now exercised passably well by clearing-house certificates and circulating bank checks. It would do nothing to prevent the development of such a crisis, and might do much to help along an over-speculative movement.

"But the Aldrich bill was something worse than a mere makeshift. It was calculated to give extended recognition and force to a wrong principle in bank currency—that of basing such currency, which should be of fluctuating volume, upon long-time bonds which represent fixed instead of temporary debts. The call was for a reform of the existing bank currency system, and the answer of the Aldrich bill was reform by way of extending and perpetuating the principle of the system to be reformed.

"What may now be expected, and all that may be expected of this session respecting currency legislation, is the creation of a commission to look into the whole question and make a report."

It would seem there is to be no end to the death-dealing storms which have swept over the different sections of this country of late. Each hour seems to add to the death list of the big storm which has been ravaging the Southern belt of the country for the last twenty-four hours. Together with freedom of recent big calamities, California is to be congratulated upon its glorious climate and security from such death-dealing phenomena.

The Honkatonk boys who look for the sailors to simply hand them a harvest of gold might wake up after it is all over and think the local option wave has reached California.

As a cold and cardinal bluffer and four-flusher, Francis Heney takes the ginger bread, but it is seldom that any bluffer fails to get called sooner or later.

A man named Hornblower has written a book, but there seems to be nothing in a name in his case, for very few people have ever heard of the book.

Mrs. Von Hermann, according to the new allegation, is a "dope fiend." Perhaps that accounts for the pipe stories.

There is a Bryan wave going over the country—but the discerning kind think that it is merely a wave of disapproval.

Anyhow, William R. Taft has a useful second in his presidential fight. He has Teddy, Jr., in his corner.

But between you and I, if anyone asked us, we would nominate a girl of the type that Gibson created.

Whether she is becoming extinct or not the Bernard Shaw type of woman is surely distinct.

Jim Gallagher now seriously disapproves of aerial navigation of any kind.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The Standard has received a communication calling attention to the infraction of the speed law by autoists. People who have any complaints to make should address the proper legal authorities, though we will say this, that for the interests of the autoist—quite as much as the public—the laws should be studiously observed. Some of the valley towns further complain that autos run through their streets at night without displaying lights. The best thing for all concerned is to obey the laws on these subjects, otherwise an unnecessary antipathy is created against both a sport and business convenience that is entirely uncalled for.—Humboldt Standard.

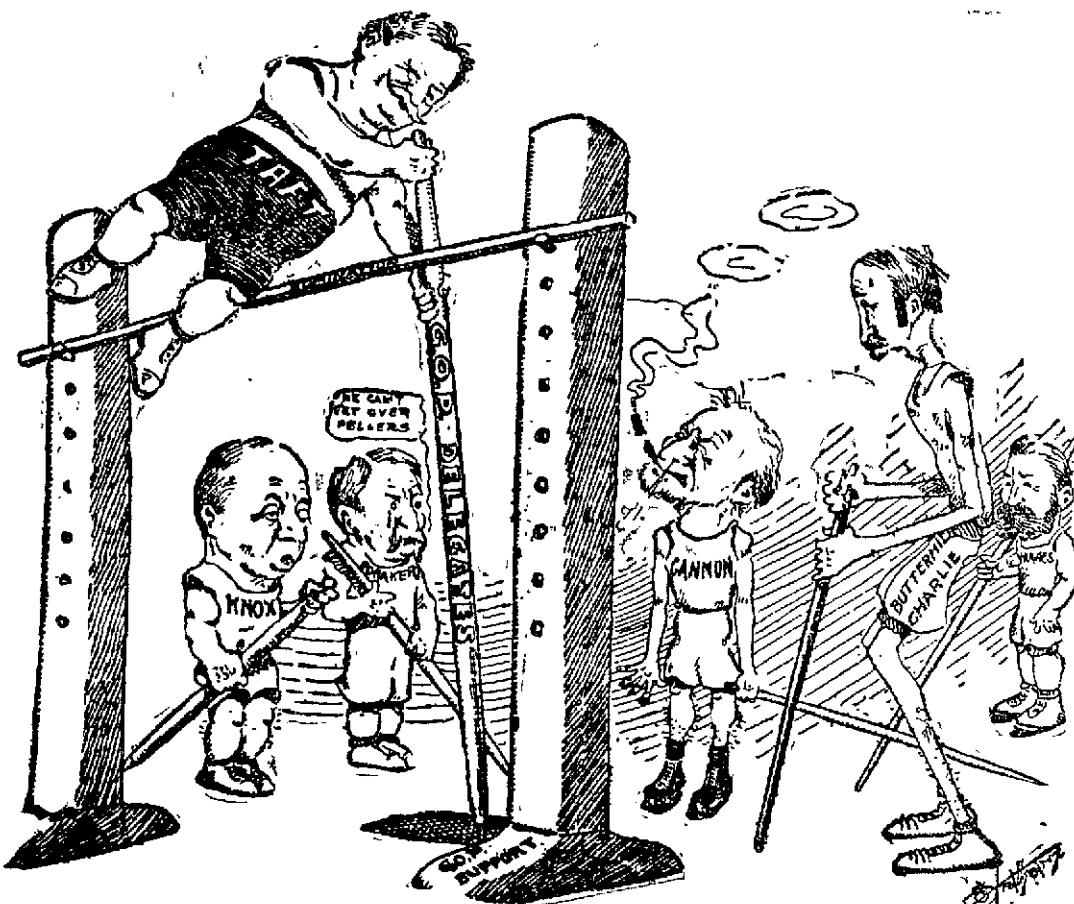
The Chicago experience with suicides during the first three months of the year is that they are 40 per cent more numerous now than a year ago. No less than 130 persons in that city put themselves to death within the time mentioned. Hard times and loss of employment probably account for any present excess of self-slaughter or other crimes of violence over the normal.—Springfield Republican.

Frank Gould speaks of "the curse of money." Yet he doesn't act as if he would rejoice "to see the curse removed."—Chicago Tribune.

An exchange from the Middle West says that the New York Democracy must be born again. May be. But the process of regeneration will be one of the toughest jobs of its kind ever undertaken.—Evening Telegram.

The New York Times believes that Foraker's Brownsville speech proves that he'd rather be right than President. It must comfort Mr. Foraker to feel that he has convinced someone at last.—Courier-Journal.

THE PRESIDENTIAL POLE-VAULT



—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS.

Quips and Jokes

FALSE PRETENSES.
"Hey," sung out Uncle Hardwood, coming out from his first football game, "where is that feller that sold me the ticket?"

"Anything wrong?" inquired the young man in the box office.
"Don't I get my money back?"
"For why? Didn't you see the game?"
"Sure I did, but there wasn't nary a man killed."

PROOF.
"What do you think of Blinks as a poet?"
"He is a positive genius."
"His work doesn't show it."
"Maybe not, but I happen to know that his wife's milliner has an awful time collecting a bill from him."

PROGRESS.
"How is Scribbles progressing?"
"Very fine, indeed."
"Why, when I knew him he was just a literary hack."
"Literary hack? Pahaw! He is a literary automobile now."

MODIFIED.
The bold, bad man from Bitter Creek Was something of a quitter. Perhaps when he was living there The Creek was not so bitter.

What Newbro's Herpicide

has done for others it may do for you



Clarence Hamilton.

"Enclosed you will find a recent photograph of myself, showing the growth of my hair since beginning the use of your Herpicide. Before using Herpicide, the top of my head was completely bald, but the use of only two bottles has brought a new growth of hair. I had spent between \$20 and \$30 on other remedies, but failed to derive any benefit until using your Herpicide. I cannot commend this remedy too highly to any with dandruff, baldness or falling hair."
(Signed)
Clarence Hamilton.
Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia.

WHILE CHRONIC BALDNESS is incurable, many cases of primary or incipient baldness have been completely cured with Newbro's Herpicide, the original remedy that "kills the dandruff germ." Of course, the rational plan is to save the hair while there is hair to save, but even after it is gone there is a "fighting chance" if the hair follicles are not atrophied. Herpicide stops itching of the scalp instantly.

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Send 10c in stamps to the Herpicide Co., Detroit, Michigan, for a sample. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 915.

Insist upon Herpicide FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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Offers Home-Making Opportunities for You

¶ We started a week ago to carry out our plan of disposing of the balance of the Mastick Park property, making terms that would appeal to all, and the response so far has been highly satisfactory.

¶ Here is a locality within 28 minutes of San Francisco and 10 minutes of the heart of Oakland, with unexcelled transportation facilities. Two principal boulevards run through the tract, and all street work, curbing, piping, etc., is complete.

¶ The tract is already studded with charming homes, and no less than eight are now in course of erection. Reasonable building restrictions are in force, guaranteeing your surroundings for all time to come.

¶ Mastick Park property is a real asset, as the banks today are loaning on Alameda realty.

¶ And with all these advantages we are selling lots at from \$20 to \$32 per front foot, cash if you are able, or \$100 down and \$20 per month if that will help you.

¶ Further than this, we will arrange to build your house after your own ideas, and you can make monthly payments on it, just like rent. The number of houses we can build on this plan are limited, however, and it would be policy to see us as early as possible. If you want to build yourself, you can do so after your first payment on a lot has been made.

¶ Come and see us anyway, and we will be glad to show you around.

¶ From Oakland take Alameda car to 8th and Santa Clara; walk 3 blocks north to tract office, or take S. P. "Horse-shoe" Train to Mastick station, and walk one block north to office.

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Serenade by Pickles-Phelim Duo.

(Who should apologize to the author of "Honey Boy.")
Must you really have the dough, my Beany Boy?
Must we pay
All the way?
With your efforts scattered so, my Beany Boy,
Is it due my Beany Boy to you?
You're the dearest of them all, my Beany Boy.
You come high
And we sigh.
When you're frying other fish
Must we still fill up your dish?
It is much against our wish, Beany Boy.

Chorus:
Beany Boy, we hate to do the paying,
Beany Boy, so long you are delaying—
Our hopes are sinking, sinking in the bay, Beany Boy,
Beany Boy.
You have taken many kinds of notions,
With all sorts of funny legal motions,
Beany dear
And we fear
All this paying, paying, paying for you, Beany Boy.
We'd be glad to send you home, my Beany Boy.
You can guess
We'd say yes!
It has been a crooked lane, my Beany Boy,
And no gain, my Beany Boy, from you.
We have tried to settle up, my Beany Boy,
For you're dear
Without cheer.
With Tabasco far away,
And our clearance from the fray,
We'd be glad to say Good Day, Beany Boy.
Chorus repeated.

—The Argonaut.

April Triumphs

Triumph No. 1—April 6th to 11th, \$1 to \$1.65 Lawn Waists 85c
 " No. 2—April 13th to 18th, \$7 to \$9.75 Silk Petticoats \$4.15
 " No. 3—April 20th to 25th, \$10.00 to \$17.50 Skirts \$7.45



Triumph No. 4

April 27th to May 2nd
Spring Suit Specials
 \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25 Suits \$15

These Suits are made in Panamas and novelty mixtures of the finest texture; cut and tailored in the latest approved styles. They have been selling rapidly at from \$18.75 to \$25.00, but we need them to continue our wonderful triumph sales, so **\$15.00** they go this week at...

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News of West Oakland

C. M. Hansen, a stenographer in the freight department, is going to Sweden May 1st, to visit relatives. He expects to be gone several months.

Manuel J. Ramos, of the freight department, will retire soon and will go on the pension roll. Ramos is the brother of Joseph Ramos, who won \$12,000 on two capital tickets in the Louisiana lottery. Young Joseph is now on his second trip to Europe.

Last Thursday a longshoreman from San Francisco was hit by a moving timber at Long Wharf. He was gazing skyward when the timber swung around and he failed to see it coming. He escaped with a ducking and broken jaw.

Docking for Week.

During the last week the following steamers docked at Long Wharf: Steamer Hazel Dollar, 725 tons of sulphur; steamer St. Helena, 245,000 feet of lumber; steamer Tallac, 17 cars of cement; steamer Southcoast, 90,000 feet of lumber; steamer Capastiano, 295,000 feet of lumber; steamer Moya, 165,000 feet of lumber; steamer Brunswick, 133,000 feet of lumber; steamer avalli, 145,000 feet of lumber; steamer Vanguard, 20,000 feet of lumber and 200,000 shingles; steamer North Fork, 2,000,000 shingles and 33,000 feet of lumber; steamer Daisy Mitchell, 140,000 feet of lumber; steamer Pomo, 140,000 feet of lumber; steamer Elizabeth, 15 cars of cement; steamer Crumalt, 100,000 feet of lumber; steamer Buckman, 18 cars of cement; steamer Lucia, 350,000 feet of lumber; steamer J. Marboffe, 200,000 feet of lumber.

Undergoing Repairs.

The river steamer Modoc is still undergoing repairs and is expected to be finished in two months.

The ferry boat Encheta is also in the dry dock. New boilers are being put in, the engines thoroughly overhauled and the docks changed, so as to make a first class passenger boat. When completed it will run on the broad gauge line.

S. Zevarina docked at long wharf Thursday and is now loading flats for the Columbia Coz Bay Electric Navigation Company.

The new Shay engine, Mt. Tamalpais, left the yards Friday for Mt. Tamalpais, where it will be operated to accommodate the fleet. The engine has three cylinders, with six exhausts and is considered one of the most powerful hill-climbers that the West Oakland yards ever turned out.

A new saddle-tack engine for Sallinas Valley also left the yards Friday.

Bridge Foreman Married.

George Spade, foreman of the bridge department, was married last Wednesday to Miss Mabel Miller of this city. The couple left for Los Angeles immediately after the ceremony.

Everything at the yards is running very smoothly of late. All the departments are kept busy except the hospital. Only one case has been brought there in the last three weeks.

IS INCORPORATED

TACOMA, Wash., April 25.—The Pacific and Southeastern Railway Company, capitalized at \$15,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation. The company will have its terminus at Tacoma and extend across the State of Washington, tapping the richest parts of the State. Ultimately the line will form part of a transcontinental system. Branches will be built to Spokane, Seattle, Portland and British Columbia. The promoters of the road are members of the Pacific Improvement Company of California and include General T. H. Hubbard and George C. Becker, of San Francisco; A. D. Shepard and C. A. Lathrop of California.

KNOWLAND'S DEFENSE OF MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD

Telling Points Are Made in the Debate

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland made a great defense of Mare Island a few days ago. Here is what the Congressional record of April 16 has to say about the debate in the House:

Moves to Strike Out.

Mr. Knowland.—Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. I do this for the purpose of calling attention to certain statements made by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. Lilley) on Saturday of last week concerning the Mare Island Navy Yard. Some of these statements are so palpably erroneous and misleading—

Mr. Lilley.—Will the gentleman from California yield for a question. These statements were furnished me by the Navy Department, through the Secretary of the Navy. If they are false, you are calling statements made by the Secretary of the Navy false.

Mr. Knowland.—I will show to the contrary later, but, to continue, I repeat that some of these statements were so palpably erroneous and misleading that I feel it incumbent upon me at this time to call the attention of this House to the errors made by the gentleman from Connecticut. At the outset let me say, I entertain only feelings of friendship toward the gentleman.

Mr. Williams.—I would like to ask the gentleman just one question. Is the part of the speech of the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. Lilley) from which you read the part which he delivered upon the floor or the part which he inserted in the Record?

Mr. Knowland.—The part he delivered on the floor.

Mr. Williams.—You are not reading that part he inserted in the Record and which I think he inserted in the Record without leave to print?

Mr. Lilley.—The gentleman is mistaken. I asked for leave to print.

Would Correct Misstatements.

Mr. Knowland.—Mr. Chairman, as I started to say, I entertain only feelings of the greatest friendship for the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. Lilley), and I have no fault to find with his honorable attempt to protect the people of the United States against the "on-slaughts" upon the public Treasury by his colleagues in both branches of Congress who seek appropriations legitimately for the use of the Navy. I believe, however, that the gentleman should be entirely fair, and I am loath to believe that he intended to be unfair in the statements he made. But, with all respect, he called attention to one or two of those statements. In referring to Mare Island he said:

"They have a magnificent stone dry dock at Mare Island, costing \$1,175,000, and I have at hand a letter from the Secretary of the Navy in which he states that the present stone dry dock will not permit the docking of a battleship."

The unfairness of his statement is apparent when I state that the magnificent stone dock to which the gentleman alludes is building, and will not be completed for some months. The present small dock, to which the Secretary no doubt refers, was built many years ago, and is not large enough.

Mr. Lilley.—Will the gentleman yield to a question?

New Dock Is Ample.

Mr. Knowland.—I refuse to yield at this time, as I only have five minutes. I will say it is not large enough for large, modern ships, but the new dock will be ample for the largest vessel of the navy.

Another statement which the gentleman made was that \$728,985.12 has been expended for dredging, while the official figures from the Navy Department over the signature of the Secretary, gives the amount as \$500,000.95, which is \$228,984.16 less than stated by the gentleman.

Here we have still another attempt to grossly misrepresent. The gentleman states:

"That during the year ending 1907 the expenditures for labor were \$1,629,678.97, while the total amount of work done was \$928,582.97. In other words, the workmen alone were paid in one year \$691,096 more than the value of their product."

This statement was either due to ignorance or was a deliberate attempt to deceive.

Mr. Lilley.—That is the statement that came from the Secretary of the Navy.

The Work Done.

Mr. Knowland.—Wait until I get through. The gentleman took his statement of "work done" from the report of the Secretary of the Navy, page 41, which clearly states what was included under this head, namely:

"Work done at station in construction and repair of vessels and in the manufacture of equipment and supplies for ships and other manufactured articles."

But, as the gentleman should well know, this does not include amounts paid for improvements and additions to plant, dry dock, and so forth. Items which in the aggregate are \$1,000,000 more than the value of their product."

Mr. Knowland.—It also includes work done for other Departments of the Government for which the Navy Department is reimbursed, together with the pay of employees for holidays and leaves of absence. All of these items, however, have been included in the sum total of labor which the gentleman quoted, and I have a letter from the Department showing these facts.

Makes Telling Point.

In this connection, and quoting from the same report made use of by the gentleman from Connecticut, I find a naval station located in the district of the gentleman where the cost of maintenance for the past year is given as \$17,504.39, and the amount of work done was \$310. To quote the language of the gentleman, "How striking and significant are these figures to a business man."

For the past ten years in New London, in the district of the gentleman, the grand sum total of \$629,740.68 was spent for improvements and cost of maintenance, while the amount of work done, according to official figures, was only \$5,583.13.

Mr. Lilley.—Now will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Knowland.—I will not be interrupted. Again quoting from the gentleman from Connecticut:

"I ask you to oppose this waste of the people's money, because it is our sworn constitutional duty."

Reform, like charity, should begin at home. The gentleman did not include New London in his resolution to do away with certain naval stations.

Mare Island Channel.

Twenty-seven and one-half feet at high tide is the least depth at the shallowest point in the channel at Mare Island. The gentleman endeavored to convey the impression that there was only 20 feet of water, although that is at low tide. It is true, and I will not attempt to deceive the Members of this House or the country, that we have had difficulty in maintaining a sufficient depth at certain points in the channel, owing to silting, but the dikes under construction and which are about completed, are proving satisfactory in maintaining depths. To determine whether the present plan is

the best, the President has recently appointed a commission of experts, who are making a thorough investigation of conditions, and this commission will shortly report a plan, which will permanently increase a sufficient depth of channel and set all agitation at rest.

The Chairman.—The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. Knowland.—I ask for one minute.

The Chairman.—Is there objection? (After a pause.) The Chair hears none.

Amount of Work.

Mr. Knowland.—I want to say in conclusion that during the past three years there were forty-two vessels undergoing repair at the Mare Island Navy Yard. It is the second-best equipped yard in the United States, both for repairs and shipbuilding. The naval bill is about to pass, and I want to say that I am glad that the Members of this House have not seen fit to follow the lead of the gentleman from Connecticut in striking the Mare Island items from the bill. His efforts to right all the alleged wrongs in the world have been about as successful as those of Don Quixote. (Applause.)

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A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Eugene's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woodruff, of LeRaysville, N. Y. "Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time." 25c at Osgood Bros. drug stores.

\$400 STOLEN BY BURGLARS FROM OFFICE

No Clue to Crooks, but Police Are on Their Tracks.

Burglars forced an entrance into the office of Marshal Gregory in Richmond Friday night and stole \$400 in gold, \$1 in silver and two checks written by the California Wine Association \$12.35 and \$14.50, which were endorsed by K. D. Lucy, Marshal Gregory has appealed to the Oakland police for aid in running down the burglars. So far there is no clue to their identity or whereabouts. Payment on the stolen checks has been stopped.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL TO BE HELD BY FOR TIME

House Leaders to Use It to Pass Currency Measure.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—That the public buildings bill will not be reported to the House until it is assured that the bill has the right of way after it is reported is asserted by Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds. It is said that the public buildings bill was not reported yesterday, as the leaders of the House have decided to hold the bill up as a club over the heads of members of the House until they show a willingness to pass a currency bill. There is no doubt that the leaders are determined to have a currency law passed at this session. It is understood that the public buildings bill when reported will carry an appropriation of about \$23,000,000.

YOSEMITE VALLEY ALL RAIL BY

Leave Oakland at 8:45 a. m., take lunch at Harvey's in Merced, leave there at 2:30 p. m. and you are at El Portal at 6:35 p. m. Next morning a three-hour drive on a perfect road through the Merced Canyon and you are at the Sentinel Hotel.

Excursion tickets and all arrangements made at 1113 Broadway, or phone Oakland 425, 4445, and we will fix details elevator and hydraulic engine. The capital stock of the company is \$250,000.

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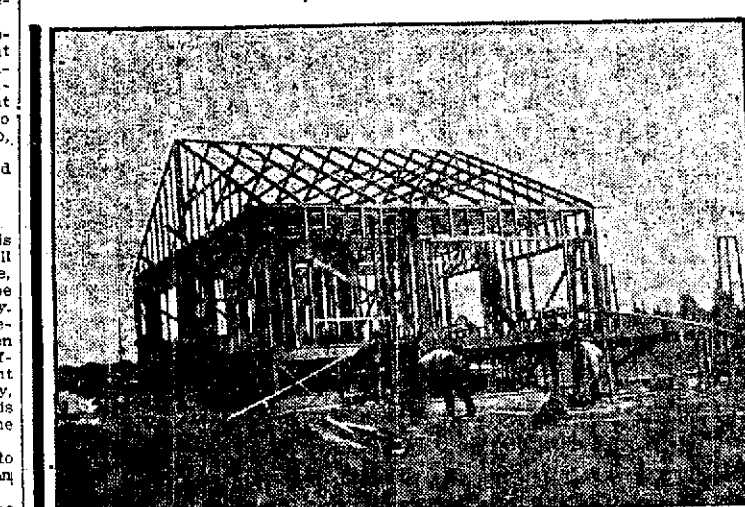
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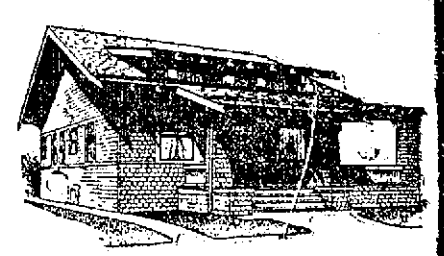
The photograph to the left shows the progress in the construction of Breuner's Golden Jubilee gift. This 5-room bungalow is being built on a lot 40x125 in Randolph Ave., 4th Ave. Terrace, Oakland, is valued at \$4000 and will be given away free to someone not an employee of the John Breuner Co. or his immediate family.

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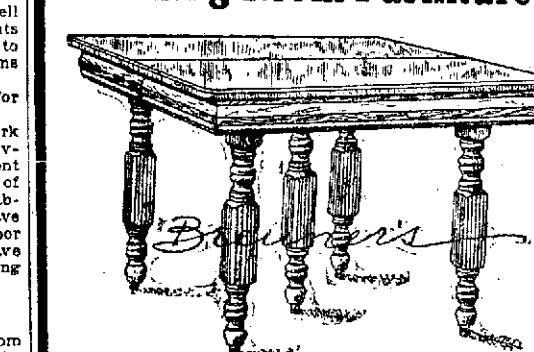
is an appreciation for the ever-increasing patronage we have received during our 50 years of business in the Golden State. The citizens of California and Nevada have been very generous to us in their patronage, and while we have always given every customer a square deal and their money's worth of merchandise, we want to commemorate our Golden Jubilee with a suitable gift to fit the occasion.

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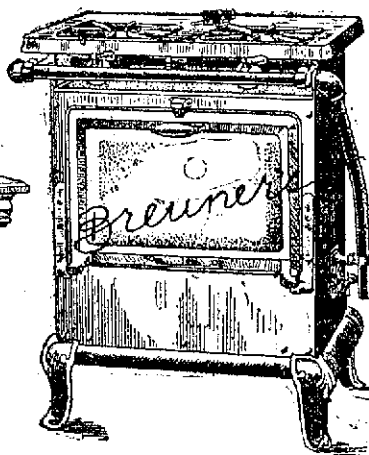


An Entire Floor Devoted to Dining Room Furniture



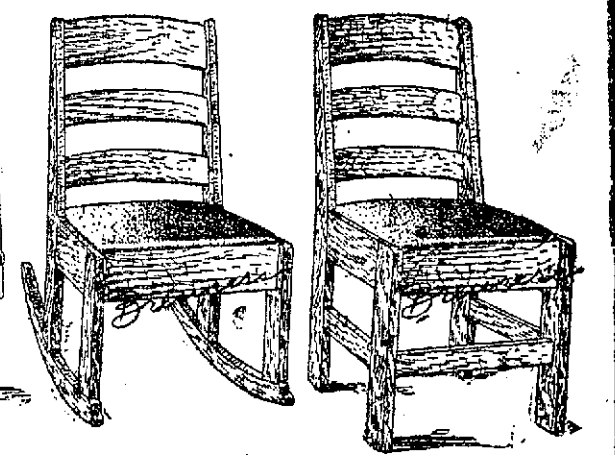
Oak Extension Table

This illustration was drawn from one of the many dining room tables found on this floor. This table is made of solid oak, golden finish; banister top and 5 turned and fluted legs; can be extended to 6 feet and seat 8 people. At Breuner's..... \$9.85



Gas Ranges

A gas range means a hot stove and a cool kitchen. The gas range shown in illustration above is meeting a large demand for a small range; 3 burners on top and 2 burners in oven; made of sheet steel and set up ready to cook upon for \$9.90



Weathered Oak Mission Chairs

The wearing qualities of any piece of furniture depends upon the workmanship, and here is pictured 2 weathered oak mission chairs that are built right; paneled backs; upholstered in green juco—a very pretty combination.

The Rocker shown above at Breuner's... \$6.75 | The Chair shown above at Breuner's... \$6.15

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SHOCKING TALE OF VICE GRAPHICALLY SET FORTH Protest Against the Cavanaugh License

The license committee of the Board of Supervisors held an all day session yesterday, for the purpose of considering the granting of a liquor license to M. J. Cavanaugh. The chamber in which the hearing took place was filled with men and women who were interested on one side or the other. The protesters were represented by Abe Leach, while Cavanaugh had as his representatives Attorney L. S. Church and Max Marcus.

There was a report filed by the county surveyor to the effect that Cavanaugh had the necessary number of signatures to his application, according to the law. Then there was a document signed by four of those who had signed the application of Cavanaugh. As the law requires that applications of this kind must be signed by six out of the ten nearest householders and heads of families, the withdrawal of the four names referred to would render Cavanaugh's application worthless, and as a consequence the supervisors could not do otherwise than deny the application.

Withdrawal of Names.

Then it was made apparent that the people who, it had been shown, desired to have their names removed from the application were present in the chamber and desired to testify that they had changed their minds again and that they did not want their names taken off the petition but that they desired to have them remain there and further that they wanted the applicant to be granted a license to sell liquors.

Series of Vile Pictures.

A number of witnesses were examined and those who appeared for the protesters stated that in Cavanaugh's saloon, liquor had been sold to minors and drunken men; that the place had been kept open after midnight and that there was a man in the place which contained pictures of such an obscene character that a description of them would be revolting in print.

The testimony on this point was given in the main, by a private detective named Batchelder, but when asked to describe the pictures he demurred for the reason that there were so many women in the room.

Supervisor Kelley was in the chair at the time and told the latter what the detective was about to describe and requested him to retire from the place.

Women Listen to Horrid Tale.

The request, however, was not complied with for the reason that an elderly woman named Mrs. Fow Baulier of Fruitvale arose and said:

"We are the mothers and the sisters of the boys who have seen those pictures and we want to learn all about it."

The women stayed in the chamber and listened, with bowed heads, to one of the dirtiest details which has ever been heard in a legislative hall or court in this country.

More revolting than this recital, however, was the tale told by a couple of boys who delivered papers at the saloon in question, to the effect that, when they were delivering their wares at the place, some person in the saloon paid a nickel to get the machine in motion for the purpose of enabling the lads to see the disgusting spectacle.

The witnesses examined in the proceedings in favor of the protesters were Mrs. Beber, A. G. Dunne, J. Enos, Manuel Lopez, J. O. Batchelder, C. B. Eaton, H. P. McDonald, T. C. Smethers, Faister, M. Daniel and Marsten David. The four persons who said they wanted their names to remain on Cavanaugh's application said they were satisfied Cavanaugh should be given a license.

Witnesses for the Defense.

Townsend Dassel was the last witness for the protesters.

Harry Ascher, J. W. Barnett, Thomas J. Sullivan, R. H. Bonner and Stormer Bliss swore that they had never seen Cavanaugh sell liquor to minors or to drunken men and that the place was conducted in an orderly and respectable manner. They had never seen the place open after midnight. There was no difference, they said, between the Cavanaugh saloon and that of any of the other saloons in Niles, again which no complaint had been filed.

As Good as Other Saloons.

C. B. Overacker said he had seen drunken men going and coming out of Cavanaugh's saloon but he did not see liquor sold to them. Cavanaugh's place was conducted in as decent a manner as any saloon in Niles.

Supervisor Horner asked how many more witnesses Church had to examine.

If You Are In Good Form, Slay That Way

Men, and Especially Women,
Who Are Plump Are Most
Liable to Get Too Fat.

Many women, taking pride in getting plump and just a little over-normal in weight, little suspect that they are cultivating what is bound to result in a serious overload of fat. They are teasing it on, and it will surely come, to rob the victim of her cherished beauty, grace and form.

There never was a beautiful fat woman, nor a handsome fat man. Beauty is seen only in normal people, and often even in those who are really lean. One of the most wonderful things that Rengo does is to reduce the weight to perfect normal, where the patient is neither fat nor thin.

This means that it does not take so much flesh that it makes you look "ragged," but it takes just enough off to make you appear in perfect form. The flesh will be evenly distributed all over the body, and you will weigh just exactly what you should.

One of the surest ways to keep from getting fat is to take a little "Rengo" every few days. Don't fear that it will draw off too much flesh, because it will not reduce you below normal. On the other hand, Rengo is a health builder and it has been known to cause a person to gain weight.

There is nothing "just as good" as Rengo. For sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per full sized box, or by mail prepaid by Rengo Co., 226 Rungo Bldg., Detroit, Mich. The company will gladly send you a trial package free by mail, if you write them direct to Detroit; no free packages at drug stores.

For sale and recommended in Oakland by Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, and in San Francisco by Owl Drug Co., 415 Broadway.

Welcome the Fleet

"Welcome Flags"—spear-point sticks—25c each. Special \$2.50 dozen.
Silk American Flags—25c, 50c.
Fleet Fans, with warship and State emblem—10c.
Big American Flags; fast color bunting, with eyelet holes for stringing, 3x5 feet—special 60c

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500 pieces of all-silk Moire Ribbon, 4 inches wide; a good, heavy quality in a complete assortment of colors, including Cream, White, Light Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Nile, Lilac, Mauve, Navy, Brown, Champagne, Gray and Black. Every yard worth 25c;

Special 15c yd.

Special: Fifteen Dollars FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

\$29.50, \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Values

150 Suits To Select From



Just the Walking Suit you are looking for is probably in this special lot. There are about one hundred and fifty of this season's suits, not more than three of any one style, and hence a great many styles from which to choose.

In many colors and natty effects will be found the smart Prince Chap, the popular dip front and back, short and medium length or tight-fitting coats, loose fitting and box effects—and skirts of faultless construction.

The most popular of seasonable fabrics only have been used in building these suits; chiffon panamas, hairline stripes, chevrons, shadow stripes, panama cloth and a variety of all-wool mixtures.

The color variety permits of almost any choice.

Make an Early Choice
Alterations Free



Special Sale of Embroidered Robes

Each Robe consists of a stylish skirt already made up and enough material and embroidered hands to make any style of waist desired. The variety of effects embraces the season's best novelties; materials are batiste, Swiss, all-over embroidery and hand-embroidered linens.

Colors are white, cream, ecru, light blue, pink, lavender, gray, Alice and brown.

Special prices are:

\$10.00 RobesNOW	\$ 6.50
13.50 RobesNOW	10.50
16.00 RobesNOW	11.50
20.00 RobesNOW	16.50
22.50 RobesNOW	18.50
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Walking Skirts \$7.50

A regular \$16.50 value. A magnificent lot of ultra-stylish Walking Skirts made of imported West of England worsteds; semi-visible stripes, excellent shade effects.
SPECIAL \$7.50

NEW BELTS 50c

Regular 65c—Special
Plain elastic belts in black and colors; studded elastic belts in black and colors; plain tailored and leather belts in black and colors; Persian design belts in good variety. All regular 65c stock—SPECIAL 50c

Specials for Monday and Tuesday

These specials represent exact savings on staple goods; never is a price raised for the purpose of showing a fictitious reduction. We advise early purchasing.

CREPE CHIFFON 45c yd.

Regular 65c new Veiling, with hem-stitched reversible border; a very popular veiling in navy, brown, white, black, gray, Alice, sky and cream.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS 98c

Regular \$1.25 Special
About a dozen of this season's styles; popular short sleeves; lace and embroidery yoke effects; pretty designs of lace and embroidery inserting, tucking and plaiting; open front and back; a very ample choice.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS \$1.95

Regular \$2.50 Special
Fine sheer lawn and lingerie waists; trimmed and finished in latest vogue; long and short sleeves; all sizes up to 44—a fine lot of this season's new stock.

CHIFFON PANAMA 69c Yd.

Splendid Dress Fabric—Special
A very special value; all-wool chiffon Panama in all colors, patterned with shadow stripes; suitable for any kind of summer garment; 45 inches wide.

SCOTCH MADRAS 15c yd

Was special value at 20c
Extra grade heavy Scotch Madras, 31 inches wide; white grounds with little black and white checks, broken plaids and stripes; many good skirting patterns; also solid colors. A number of good corded effects.

SUMMER PETTICOATS 98c

Regular \$1.25 Special
Excellent black Sateen Petticoat with flounce trimmed with ruffle, tucks and plaiting; also lot of washable gingham, chambray and grass linens, up-to-date styles.
All \$1.25 values. SPECIAL 98c.

GINGHAM PETTICOATS 50c

Regular 65c Special
A good line of seasonable and serviceable wash petticoats; blue and pink stripe; flounced and ruffled.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear 25c

Eight Big Lines—Special Values at

Ladies' Bleached Cotton Vests and Pants, made of good quality yarn, summer weight. Special Value 25c
Vests in long or short sleeves; low neck, short sleeves; low neck with deep crocheted yoke; low neck, sleeveless; in either straight or shaped style. Special Value 25c
Pants in knee or ankle length; also umbrella style with two-inch lace trimming. Special Value 25c
Ladies' plain black cotton Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, medium weight, elastic and durable. Special Value 25c Pair
Ladies' plain black gauze mercerized Hose with all the appearance of a more expensive article. Special Value 25c Pair
Ladies' one-by-one ribbed cotton Hose in black, made in liberal lengths, with double heel, sole and toe; extra elastic. Special Value 25c Pair
Ladies' white and tan Hose, in cotton or fine grade Maco yarn, for summer wear. Special Value 25c Pair
Ladies' lace foot Hosiery, in black; large assortment of patterns in this season's designs. Special Value 25c Pair

BEST BURLAP 10c yd.

This Was a Special Value at 12c
This is the time to buy burlap; bungalows, house, decorations—it's the most popular thing for a hundred purposes. In five shades of green, two reds and a pretty brown.

TURKISH TOWELS 19c

Regular 25c
Good, heavy Turkish Towels, bleached or unbleached; full size; hemmed or fringed; something needed every day.

Long Cloth 12 Yards to the Piece Special \$1.65 pc.

—high grade long cloth, full 36 inches wide; Regular Price \$2.00 a staple article rarely sold at special sale.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO DOUBLE FORCE

5000 Men and 800 Teams to Rush
Building Work Here.

The Western Pacific Railroad, which now has 2500 men and 400 teams at work, is to increase its force up to 5000 men and 800 teams, and rush work as expeditiously as possible in California and Nevada. The Utah section is finished. Of the total length of 929 miles, approximately 300 miles have been graded and are practically ready for the rails. The tunnel work, involving 45,342 feet of boring, is 50 per cent finished. Regular trains will be operated this autumn between Salt Lake City and Elko, Nev., and between San Francisco and Oakland and Sacramento. The Fox Lake tunnel, 150 miles west of Salt Lake City, will be completed by June. There will be forty-three tunnels on the road, four of them being 7305 feet, 6005 feet, 5604 feet and 4257 feet in length each. There will be seventy-five steel bridges, seven of which are in place, aggregating 15,335 feet in length. The line will go through the mountains at a maximum grade of 1 per cent. The completion of this line will provide the Gould system with a line from St. Louis, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago to San Francisco via Kansas City, Denver and Salt Lake City.

FORESTERS TO GIVE HARD TIMES DANCE

Athens Court and Athens Circle No. 206, Ancient Order of Foresters, will give a "hard times" dance, April 29, 1908, at Elben & Nor Hall, corner of Seventh and Peralta streets, at 8:30 p. m. Refreshments will be in keeping with the hard times—baker beans, hard tack and coffee. Prizes are offered for the best sustained characters.

WILL CELEBRATE FOR THE UNION LABEL

Monday evening has been set aside by the Central Labor Council as a gala night for celebrating one of the rudiments of the labor movement, the union label. The label itself is of small value, but upon the use of and demand for it depends the future happiness for thousands of workers in factories and mills.

DENIES THAT BANKER CAN SUPPORT HIS FIRST WIFE

Mrs. Blitz Paxton Tells Court He Has No Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Blitz W. Paxton, the former Santa Rosa banker, according to his second wife, has no property in his own name. This statement was made to Judge Graham today by Mrs. Paxton, who called to see what arrangements could be made to provide for John A. and Roma Paxton, the blighted son and invalid daughter of the bankrupt by his first wife, Bessie Paxton. Mrs. Bessie Paxton has been for a long time attempting to force Blitz Paxton to provide for his children, with little success. Mrs. Paxton, the second wife, called on Judge Graham and told him she realized some provision should be made for the children and said she would announce what she would do for them through her attorney, W. M. Cannon, next Tuesday. It developed also that the Jockey Club stock it was supposed could be realized upon for money for the children has been hypothecated.

SOLDIERS ON WARSHIPS SENT TO QUELL YAQUIS

About One Thousand Indians to Be Deported to Yucatan.

NOGALES, Ariz., April 25.—It is announced that a vigorous campaign is about to be inaugurated against the rebellious Yaquis in Sonora. The Twenty-second battalion has arrived at Guaymas from the south on the steamer Alamos and the gunboat Tampico is on the way to the same port with the Twenty-fifth battalion. General Lorenzo Torres, who is about to assume the chief command, is now in Sonora, conferring with the Governor, who leaves tomorrow for a trip to Europe. There are now about 1000 Yaquis under guard at Hermosillo, who were gathered from all over the State. They will be deported to Yucatan on the Tampico and the Alamos. There have been few depredations committed by the Yaquis reported lately but the fear inspired by them has brought mining and other enterprises almost to a standstill in the region infested by the Indians.

SHE SAID SKIDOO TO THE FAT BUGABOO

Fat people are usually jolly. They seem to take it for granted that nature has allotted to them an extra portion of good weight. They seem to enjoy the extra proportionment of wobbliness, strength and fat. As a matter of fact they don't do anything of the kind. Most of them would undergo hardship to train down to a comfortable size and weight and many of them have attempted strenuous exercise, and diet, but after a brief respite have returned to the old wavy formulae and modern method of fattening. One of the most reliable and most effective prescriptions is being used with marvelous results by fat people who desire to attain a comfortable and more attractive appearance. The formula is as follows: 1/2 ounce Maltolol, 1/2 ounce Fluid extract Canada Aloe, and 2 1/2 grains of Strychnine, to be taken on an empty stomach after meals and before bedtime. All good druggists fill the Maltolol Prescription at trifling cost, but be sure you get the Maltolol and not some cheap substitute.

GREAT SPORT IS PROMISED THE FIGHT FANS

Seybold Kicks
On the Tariff

Seybold, the big right fielder for the Athletics, is blessed with a perfect digestion and an appetite that is always willing to get busy. It is said that the ostrich has nothing on Seybold in the digestion way. Consequently he can feed at the quick lunch counter along the train route and never suffer through the deal.

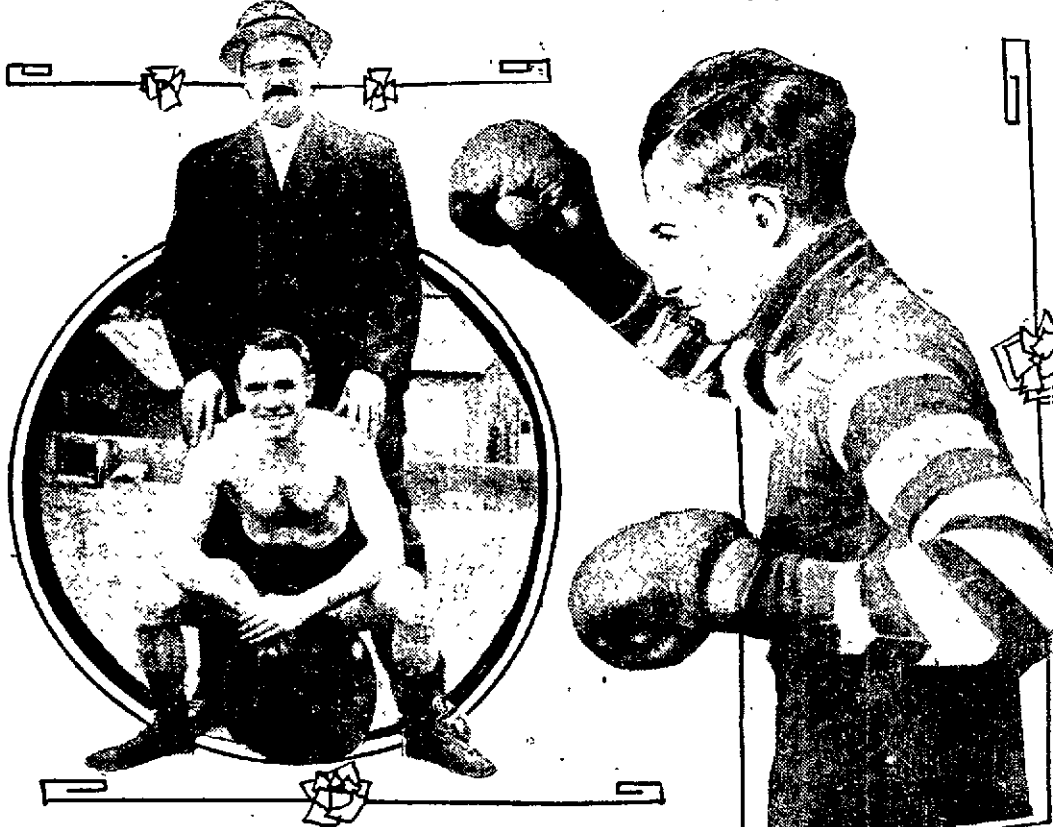
The statement, taken in conjunction with the stuff that is laid out by the vendors who run lunch shops at the stations, may seem marvelous, but it is nevertheless true in the case of the Athletics' heavy hitting outfielder.

When the price of beef took such a sudden jump, Seybold was reading about it, and it evidently excited his hunger, for he got off the train at the first stop outside of Boston in order to pay his compliments to a station lunch room. He hasn't been long when in he came in a great state of excitement and said to Harry Davis, who is a married man, and who consequently was thinking some things about the high price of beef.

"Talking about meat going up, Harry, why that ain't anything. Here they've even gone to work and put the tariff on tomatoes."

"Is that so?" queried Harry, who didn't seem much excited over Seybold's startling information.

"Sure it is so," cried out Seybold. "They need to give me four for five cents and now," he almost shouted, "they put it down to three for a nickel, and what is more, they are making the holes twice as big in the middle this summer."

Dygart Runs Out
For the Dictionary

Dygart, the promising young pitcher whom Connie Mack corralled a couple of years ago, had quite a strenuous time when he first came into fast society. Connie brought him up from New Orleans, where the black haired boy was the pet of the town, and no mistake, as he had everything faded to a standstill in the Southern league.

In the American league things broke badly for the slender kid at first, and one day, while trying his best to score a new feat against the St. Louis boys, the new pitcher Dygart was made the victim of a hating rally, which is liable to occur at the expense of any team.

As this was the season when the Athletics were after the pennant, which they finally succeeded in landing, every game was bitterly fought for by the Philadelphiaans. As the season wore on, the boys didn't like it a bit, and they were a grouchy lot when their bus drew up at the hotel.

On entering the hotel Dygart walked up to the desk, and in a voice audible to his fellow players asked to have the loan of a dictionary.

"What do you want a dictionary for?" asked that merry kid of a Jack Knight.

"Because," replied Dygart, "I want to look it over a bit to see if I can't find a word to say."

SULLIVAN AND ATTELL WILL FURNISH
FIRST OF SERIES OF GOOD BATTLESRed Topped Boy
Is Making
Weight.

Process of Reduction Has
Has Been One of Systematic Work on
Road and in
Gym.

By EDDIE SMITH

For the boxing fan who boasts that he never misses a contest that is worth going to see the coming three weeks are to busy ones; one contest will be decided the last day of the present month and three will be crowded into the first week of the arrival of the sailors.

The men who are always ready for a scrap to defend the honor of Uncle Sam have been receiving a great deal of the game of hit and get away at Los Angeles, and it may just be that they will not take up the sport as readily as it has been expected by the promoters.

The argument, however, that the fighters of the Navy are always ready to pay for excitement and that the fight game is most to their liking, is a very true one and it seems the consensus of opinion that all the contests to be held during the time that the blue jackets are here will be well patronized by the sailors, especially in the gallery.

The first of the coming contests to be decided will be the Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan-Abe Attell battle that has been advertised as a contest for the world's feather weight championship. Up to the latter end of last week there has not been the interest shown in the contest that is usually taken in a battle in which a championship is at stake.

Glory to Winner.

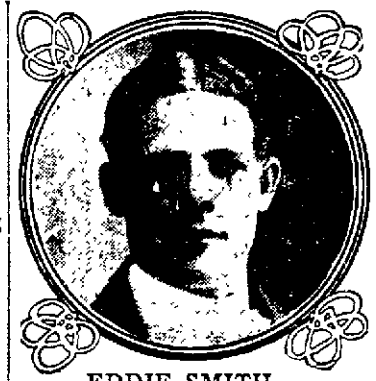
From a technical standpoint the battle is not a championship affair, for the men are to meet at 123 pounds, while the featherweight limit is supposed to be 122 pounds. If Sullivan is successful, however, he will be regarded as the champion just as Young Corbett was when he won from Terry McGovern, although that fighter was never anything but a light weight.

Attell with Brother Monte has stationed himself at Miller's training camp and in so far as condition is concerned, the little champion is almost fighting at catch weights when he weighs in at 123 pounds at five o'clock, as he is in the present camp, for while it is not generally known the little fellow is easily able to make 118 pounds and be strong.

Sullivan has not had the easy time in making the weight that Attell has and there has been some doubt as to his being able to make it. As Luke Marish will head a party of friends that will visit the camp today for another official weighing and at which time Sullivan has promised that he will weigh 125 pounds or less, it would seem that with four days more time and the drying out process the fighter will be able to step on the scales at five o'clock Thursday afternoon and be at the required figure.

Coming to Weight.

With Sullivan has been a systematic reducing from the first day that he entered the camp. Each day after the work has been done trainer Joe LeRoy has set the bar at the scale a little lower than the day previous and it has been up to Sullivan to not raise the beam at that figure. In this way Sullivan has been brought down gradually and both he and his trainer have claimed that he



EDDIE SMITH.

Ketchel and Sullivan
a Good
Pair.

This Pair Should Attract
a Great Throng of
Fight Fans to
the Colma
Arena.

has felt no ill effects from the work. Attell, like a race horse that has been busy all season needs a little exercise each day to put him right on edge and all that he will have to do to keep from going stale and as the little fellow has no weight to take off and is not the sort that worries much in his training he can be counted upon by his followers to enter the ring in perfect condition.

Sullivan has been out of the game for the past two years and a half, the only contest he has had during that time being the six-round draw with Attell at Alton, Missouri, last September. The so-called top-heavy fighter claims, however, that he has offset this handicap by a long series of hard training and also through the fact that he has been acting as instructor of boxing at the Missouri Athletic Club, where he boxed daily with his several star pupils.

The main event of this contest is to be preceded by the best preliminary that has been offered the public in many a day, in fact, to the writer the preliminary looks to be worth a fair price of admission alone. In this battle, Johnnie Frayne and Fred Landers will lock arms. Landers is an old-timer and will be asked to put the younger fellow away if he expects future recognition, while with Frayne, who is a new man practically, the crowd will not be so severe and any sort of a win will boost him.

The fact that Frayne was able to knock Frankie Edwards out in five rounds is sufficient to show that he is a boxer of class and one that will not be easy to beat.

Sullivan vs. Ketchel.
The Stanley Ketchel-Jack (Twin) Sullivan contest will follow on the 9th of May and this is one battle that will attract a crowd that Colma has not been asked to accommodate for some time. Ketchel is the rising sensation at the present time and people who are the least bit interested in contests of this sort will be anxious to see him in a battle with a man that will surely make him extend himself.

Sullivan with his wonderful knowledge of the game will give Ketchel a merry time for he has run the gauntlet of all the big fellows, many of them rough ones with the big wallop, and yet his record will show that he has been knocked out but once and that was by Jack O'Brien at St. Louis some four years ago, and in that contest he could not have been at his best for he had just fought Hugo Kelly a twenty-round contest in which he won the decision, eight days previous.

Sullivan is firmly convinced that he will be able to beat Ketchel and points to the fact that the younger has only beaten two men of class, these being Joe Thomas and Mike, his brother. The Thomas contests are offset, claims Jack, by the fact that he too has won from the same man and the contest with Brother Mike he claims can not be counted, for it was an act of carelessness on the part of Sullivan that brought it about. We may and we may not entirely agree with the larger of the twins in his sizing up of the coming battle, but we must all agree when he advances the argument that Ketchel has done nothing very wonderful to warrant all the boasting he is receiving that he is right. He argues that Ketchel beat Thomas twice, but each time had him down to a weight that the native was not strong at and that Mike was much the lighter of the two and not strong

enough to withstand the wallop of such a strong fellow.

Ketchel has shown enough, however, for the writer to believe that he is a great fighter and when he hooks up with Mr. Jack the Twin, he will be fit and able to give him a battle that he will well remember, even though he might win.

The next contest to follow will be the Joe Grim-Al Kaufman six-round battle at the Colma Athletic Club in this city. The attention of the public will be attracted to this contest, not alone because Kaufman looks to be a formidable candidate for the heavy-weight championship, if Burns and Johnson do not battle for it, but also through the fact that Grim is the greatest freak that the boxing game has known since the days of Young Griffo.

Grim is so confident that he will beat Kaufman, and gain recognition for future matches, that he is already down to active training at Vallejo, and the manager of the Philadelphia is trying to make arrangements for future contests. Years ago California harbored a water-weight fighter, known as Al over the country as "Burge, the Iron Jawed Man." This fellow fought all the best of the water-weight fighters and was a great card.

Grim has Burge's dash to a vast when it comes to being an iron man, however, for he has fought men of every class and, big or little, they have so far come out as near to denting his ego of iron as the Spaniard was unable to do to the ships of Uncle Sam.

Kaufman, in hope of being able to beat Grim decisively, has entered active training, and from now to the day of the contest he will be busy endeavoring to strengthen his punching power.

Joe Gans and Boer Unholz will follow in a few days later, but as the Boer has not yet been seen at his work it is hard to say whether or not he will have a chance with the old-time champion. This much is certain, however, and that is that his record does not impart any great degree of strength as a pugilist, and the task of winning this piece of iron as the Spaniard was unable to do to the ships of Uncle Sam.

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Angels Defeat
Seals Again

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—Uncle Sam's out-bowled boys developed the Hobbies all over the lot today, taking the game in a masterly way by the score of 7 to 1. The Angels walked right into the lead with one run to the good in the first inning and increased this margin by an additional brace of tallies in the third score. The one lonely home run which was chalked up to the credit of the visitors was made in the sixth inning by virtue of a corking drive by the center fielder, and a long fly in the same direction by Williams. It was a thoroughly satisfactory day for the home boys, who demonstrated their class over the visitors and this has had the effect of taking much of the heart and fighting spirit out of the opposition team. Score:

LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Barnard, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Oakes, cf.	4	1	0	0	18	1	0
Dillon, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0	4	0
Goodman, lf.	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
McAdams, c.	4	0	0	0	0	6	0
Eastley, p.	4	1	2	1	2	1	0
Hoop, p.	4	1	1	0	0	7	0
Totals	28	7	8	4	27	21	2

SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Fiper, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, lf.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
McElhough, rf.	4	0	0	0	4	1	1
Moeller, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
McAdams, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Dumas, c.	4	0	0	0	1	10	0
Willis, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	2	0	24	21	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base hits—Curtis, Smith, Two-hase hits—Goodman (2), Eastley, Brainerd, Sacrifice hits—Curtis, Zeider, Williams, and Dumas. Base on errors—Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 1. Bases on Balls—Off Hoop, 2, off Willis, 4. Struck out—By Hoop, 2, by Willis, 1. Double plays—Bernard to Dillon, Williams (unassisted). Passed ball—Berry. Time of game—1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

Clark Meets His
Match at Kidding

When Dick Clark was pitching for the New York Club several years back he was one of the best advertised players of the day. He was a highly scientific pitcher, and his delivery was the mightiest Waddell. He was said to be the most unconsciously witty man of his time.

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He and Clark were always joshing each other, and it is recorded in the memories of baseball historians that there was only one occasion when Clark became really angry at what Aleck said to him. This was on one August day when the New Yorks were playing in Washington and Aleck Smith was sitting on the players' bench, resting, when Dick Clark came by and paused in order to fix some signals up with the catcher.

As remarked before, Clark was anything but good looking, and, moreover, he was a natural born jester, and, like all men of this class, he had to stand for a come-along in the same line, and what was hurled to him in the kidding line curved pretty fast, so when he strolled over to talk with Smith his face wore a scowl that did not enhance the natural mien of his face.

JACK JOHNSON, THE STALWART NEGRO,
IS STILL CLAMORING FOR BURNS FIGHTBig Colored
Man Is on the
Ocean.

Crossing the Bounding
Billows in the Hope
That He Will Shame
Caribou Into
Match.

By W. W. NAUGHTON

Jack Johnson and his convey, Sam Fitzpatrick, are now crossing the bounding billows to England, their purpose being to corner part Tommy Burns and hand him into fighting the stalwart negro for the championship of the world.

It will be interesting to watch for developments. Burns is so well fortified with a plethora bank account and has so ingratiated himself with both the high-born and lowly sports of the fight little isle that it will be a difficult task for Johnson to embarrass or humiliate him.

It may be that Burns will send out the message, "Not at Home," when Johnson sends up his card, or it may be that the two negroes will get a glimpse of Thomas Burns, Esq., frisking by in his coat of state with powdered footmen, chin-dressed, sitting behind. There are all kinds of possibilities. Another is that Johnson will warm up to the British, and he seems to think that he has never fought task for Johnson to embarrass or humiliate him.

Whatever is done, if I mistake not, Johnson is the man who will not capitulate in the matter of terms. The accumulation of much easy money has made Burns arrogant and in addition he seems to think that he has never received a tithe of the credit that is coming to him for his achievements in the ring. He is sore accordingly.

In a letter received by the writer from Burns a few days ago the old Vanderbilts spirit in respect to public opinion stands out in every line, and the tone of the communication generally suggests that Tommy is neither to be wheedled nor coerced.

Burns' Plea.

He writes in part: "I see where Johnson is collar over me, and I am kicking about what he calls a measly \$3000, but if you remember I only got \$2500 when I fought Marvin Hart. I think Johnson ought to be tickled to death to fight a white man for the championship, as it is the first time in the history of fighting in America that a negro was ever given a chance to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world. I was offered him, me, 1 to 1 and 2 1/2 to 1, respectively, in this country, and you can gamble I shall get the same in America if the nigger wants the chance to fight me."

I have been considered a joke all during my fighting career, and I suppose that when I have trimmed this negro, as I surely will, I will not get any more credit than I did after beating Hart and O'Brien, who, as a favor, respectively, were 1 to 1 and 2 1/2 to 1, respectively, in this country, and you can gamble I shall get the same in America if the nigger wants the chance to fight me."



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guess the Frisco sports will remember that when I fought Dave Barry they were hollering their heads off for that I took my time and didn't do it until the last round. Nobody knows better than you that you Bat figure out fighters by the dope route. The wise ones were trying to get a line on me at the Reliance Club at Oakland the last week before the Squires fight, but the fact that they made Squires favorite shows that they either fooled themselves or I fooled them."

Tommy goes into things so fully that his letter scarcely calls for comment. It is very evident that he is resentful because he believes his themselves or I fooled them."

Battler for Simple Life.

Battling Nelson has bought him a vineyard somewhere up around Livermore and will go in for the life rustic after he has had another fight or two. Asked the other day what grapes he expected to make a specialty of when he turned to vineyard pursuits in earnest, the Dane replied: "Every kind but sour grapes. When I am through with the fighting game I intend to forget that I ever roamed an opponent or wrangled over the division of a purse. I will drop all hard feelings entirely, and even Joe Gans will be welcome to a share of the shade of my vine and fig tree if he is tending past my place."

If things keep on as will have a number of retired champions leading the simple life. Tommy Burns started this kind of thing when he went in for an apple orchard in Michigan. Then Big Jim Jeffries took to alfalfa at Los Angeles, and now Bat Nelson hopes to live down his record as a prize fighter and be known as a grower of choice table grapes and a maker of dry, sweet and fruity wines.

Sullivan and Attell.

The fight for the coming week is the Abe Attell-Tommy Sullivan affair. Luke Marish has advertised the event as the "fight of the century," and he has begun to feel that with a large number of patrons of ring pastimes the fifteen-round go between Johnnie Frayne and Fred Landers appears as promising a contest as the other.

It is not probable that the suspicion that Sullivan will have to pluck

Sullivan Will
Meet Abe Very
Shortly.

Pair Are Booked for Go
20 Rounds Next Thurs-
day Night, and the
Battle Should Be
Stubborn.

like everything to make weight for Attell didn't exist. Nothing doing on the subject is heard from Sullivan or any of the men connected with his training. On the contrary we are told every day that Tommy is dropping to the notch with ease and comfort.

One would hardly expect to hear anything else from a fighter's headquarters. It is the day after the mill that the world is let into the secret if a pugilist is weak and unable to battle with his usual vim. Until something definite is known to the contrary it is but fair to assume that the training camp reports are correct and that Sullivan will be able to do himself justice with that prince of match-makers, Mr. Abe Attell. If Sullivan is as strong as he should be and if he still feels as bitterly towards the native son as he did before he left Missouri the contest should prove an exciting one.

And in the meantime the Frayne-Landers match looks good enough for the principal event in any pugilistic show. The lightweight named are game, clever and honest beyond argument, and each of them has such a large following that local interest is at a pitch seldom reached.

Ketchel and Sullivan.

When the Attell-Sullivan and Frayne-Landers goes as disposed of Jim Corbett's attention, the Young Ketchel-Jack (Twin) Sullivan match will engage the attention of it is but fair to assume that will keep the sports in a guessing mood, for no matter which way one looks at it it is a tilt between a pair of well matched men.

Ketchel were being sent against some one with less experience than Jack, the fight fans would rely upon the Michigan's dash and punching power to carry him to victory. Jack, however, is a seasoned fighter and has more than enough to put the black one on the game today. It is a novel experience for him to be fighting a man of his own poundage and some of the lines of "dope" suggested by a perusal of his record are really startling. For instance, one fight fan after studying Jack's past performances for a while said: "Well, Ketchel may be able to lick him. If he does it means that Ketchel can get away with Mike Schreck, Tommy Burns, Al Kaufman and a few others, and that is something I wouldn't advise without thinking."

Cleveland Had
a Tough Bunch

"That old Cleveland team in the two-club league, with its Tebeus, its O'Connell and its Burkett, was the toughest baseball aggregation ever organized," says "Chick" Fraser of the Cubs. "There was one play it pulled off and got away with, the equal of which never will be seen. I was with Louisville then and was pitching the game. Charlie Dexter was on the mound, and he kept bounding down the infield. The play at first was certain to be close and Bob Emale, who was umpiring, sprang forward to watch it, and Dexter, seeing that Bob was not looking, cut around second by twenty-five feet, cutting right across the infield and reaching third. The whole flock of Cleveland players crowded around Emale, yelling their heads off because Dexter got away with the play, stepping on Bob's feet and pushing him around. All that Bob could say was that he didn't see it. Bobby Wallace was standing near third holding the ball to keep Dexter from making a break for home during the play and Dexter holding his hat in his hand was dancing around on the base, yelling and laughing at the Cleveland bunch, telling them what suckers they were to let him get away with it. Just what Dex was having the most fun with Tebeus' gang, he saw Jesse Burline on me, 1 to 1 and 2 1/2 to 1, respectively, in this country, and you can gamble I shall get the same in America if the nigger wants the chance to fight me."

Chesbro Is Star
Writer for Minute

The New York crowd was talking of the best methods of making money in the off season, and each one had given his experiences. After the others had finished reciting their successes and failures while trying to trap the elusive coin the hearty Chesbro butted in with the startling statement that he made money during the winter by the aid of his pen. This statement came as a bombshell into the otherwise peaceful camp, as any one knowing the nature of Mr. Chesbro would never regard him as a possible rival of Rudyard Kipling or any of those other literary fellows. When Al Orth had sufficiently recovered from his astonishment, he stepped out and said: "What, that Jack, about making good money by the aid of your pen?" "I mean exactly what I say," replied Jack, who appeared to be totally unconscious of any desire to mislead the other boys. "What I raise more boys on my farm than anybody within twenty miles of my place."

CALIFORNIA WINS ROWING RACE VERY EASILY

Bemis Advises Young Catchers **CRACK BUNCH OF YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE WITH ALAMEDA TEAM** **Bender Fooled Frank Selee**

BROADBENT, SHORTSTOP. NELSON, PITCHER. RODGERS, FIRST BASE.

"It is a thankless job, at best, behind the plate, and I notice that fewer catchers are breaking into the game than there were a few years back," says Harry Bemis, the Cleveland catcher. The youngsters would rather be pitchers, in the opinion of the veteran. They see how the catchers have twisted fingers and the getting hurt continually, and they prefer to pick some job where they don't stand so much chance of being crippled. The split ball is making it more difficult for the catcher and injuries to the backstop are much more frequent than they were before the split ball came into such common use. My advice to a good young player is to learn how to catch, for I think that the day will come when the catchers will receive greater salaries than the pitchers. Just scan the list of star catchers and you will see that most of them have been the business for several years, and will soon be retiring. Criger is still one of the best, and he has been catching for about thirteen years. Billy Sullivan is no spring chicken, and neither is Roger Rosenbaum. Frank Bowdman has been at it for many a season and so have Jack Warner, Eddie McFarland, Shaw Mike Powers, Ossie Schreck, Jack O'Connor, Beren, and a host of others. A few of them have been in the big league for less than three or four years, and the new ones that make good each year are becoming less and less.



"The best judges of baseball players occasionally go wrong," says Dave Jones. "If one of them hadn't, Connie Mack would never have had a Chief Bender, but the famous Indian would, instead, have been for many years a member of the Chicago Cubs. We were playing an exhibition game now and then and put in one open date at Harrisburg, Pa. A big, tall Indian pitched against us that day and he was certainly right. We beat them 2 to 0 when their left fielder led a high fly go for a two-bagger with two men on bases, but we really did not make two clean hits. I said to Frank Selee, who was then manager of the Chicago club, that the Indian looked like the best pitcher we had faced for a month, and we had been up against all the cracks of the National League, but Frank couldn't see the pitcher with a spyglass, for some reason or other. A couple of weeks later the Athletics played at Harrisburg, and Bender pitched the same sort of ball against them. Connie Mack signed him, and the next year he was the real sensation of the American League."

BLUE AND GOLD OARSMEN WIN FROM THE CARDINALS

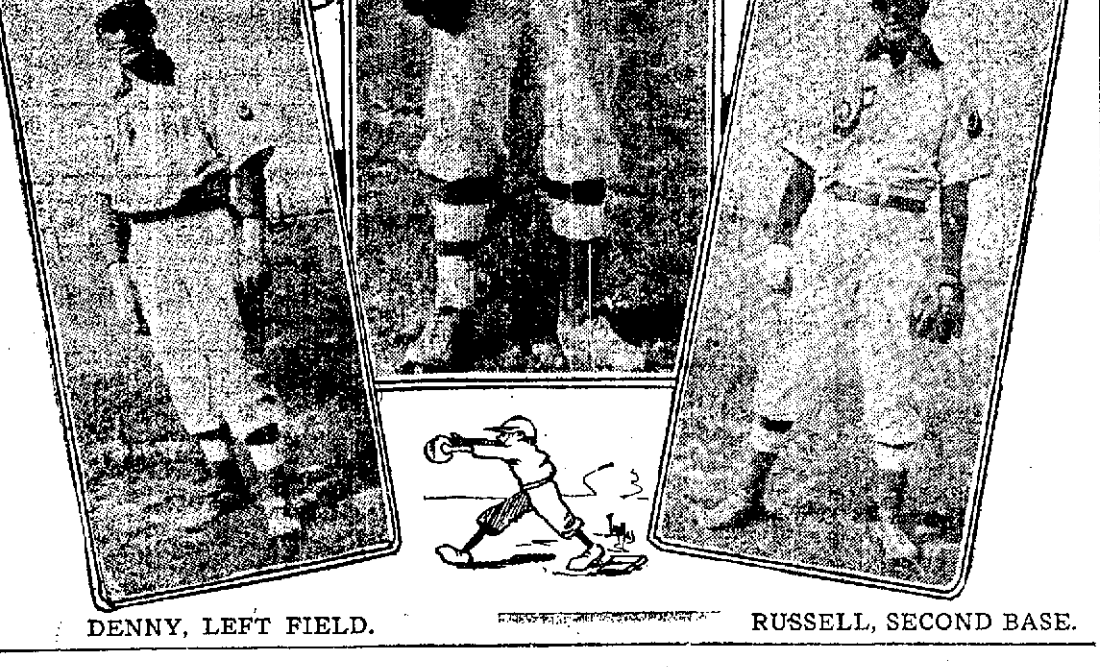
At No Time From the Very Start of the Race Did the Stanford Eight Look Dangerous.

A lack of close competition detracted from the spectacular side of the annual boat races yesterday between the University of California and Stanford University. California's Varsity crew won the race from the pick of the cardinal rowers so easily that there was no excitement, and the fresh men from Palo Alto came back with just as easy a victory in the race for first year men. Conditions were almost ideal. There was a ripple on the surface of the water in Richardson's Bay, and the coaches put the washboards on the shells, but they proved unnecessary as the tiny waves at no time threatened to foam over the sides of the fragile craft, and the crews, with their finishing line with only a few drops of spray resting on the keelson.

CALIFORNIA OFF WELL.
The crews left the San Francisco Yacht Club's float before 10 o'clock and wended their way through the large flotilla of launches, yachts, and rowing shells, moored and under way, studded the approaches to the course. Shortly after 10:15 the signal for the start was given from the judges' boat, and the simultaneous crash of the oars started the race. The first outburst from the crowds which lined the hills on short and crowded the decks of the attendant craft. California went to the front at the start, and the Stanford crew, which started at a forty-to-the-minute clip, and California forged ahead. Stanford relapsed into the thirty-six stroke which they expected to last them through the race, but when their rivals gained on them, Coach Turner, who was handling the tiller lines called for a faster stroke. California had dropped to thirty-seven but responded to the Stanford challenge and hit up a thirty-eight clip for a few minutes. Stanford then went back to 38 and at the half mile was a good length to the bad. California kept up its thirty-eight stroke in the second half mile of the course, and gradually opened up the lead. The Stanford crew, at the end of the mile showed a couple of lengths of clear water between the shells, and the blue and gold stroke said that he had the race in hand. Without apparent screaming the speed of the boat he dropped to thirty-six to the minute, making the number of strokes the same for the two crews, and still the California boat forged ahead. At a mile and a half the Stanford crew showed the signs of the racing shells and with only a quarter of a mile to go the California stroke started a finishing spurt. A little more daylight was opened up, and the blue and gold crew, an accompaniment of student yells and shrieks from the lunch whistles passed over the finishing line five lengths ahead of their rival rivals.

CALIFORNIA SHOWED STYLE.
There was no question as to the better crew. California had more style and seemed fresher at the end. Stanford's eight, patched up two weeks ago after Captain Lester Gay had been suspended by the student affairs committee, the faculty, did as well as could be expected. The most remarkable thing about the race to the onlookers was the fact that California, which is coached by Garnett to use the stroke more like a leg and arm stroke, which prevails at Stanford, was able to keep its form and make as many strokes to the minute as the cardinal. Last year Stanford rowing the stroke single scull, which is a more powerful stroke, was the best on earth, was quicker in getting going and held the snappy stroke to the end. Yesterday Stanford did not show the least sign of fatigue, and the Stanford crew, which was a great deal of credit was also delayed by two of its members "catching crabs." Before half a mile had been covered one of the men went backwards, and at the mile and a half mark, a serious case of the same sort forced the crew to pull up and a couple of lengths was lost, before the crew could be adjusted for rowing.

GARNETT ENTHUSIASTIC.
The parties most interested were satisfied with the result. Coach Garnett, who has been instructor in rowing at the University of California for several years, was enthusiastic about the showing of his men. "This race," he said, "will disprove some things that were asserted after California's defeat last year. At that time I was not satisfied with the condition of the California crew and did not think that they could stand a grueling race. Their form was criticized but I knew that it was not their style which lost them the race. Today's race proves that style is not everything, although I think a crew that is properly coached in an up-to-date style of rowing has an advantage of at least two lengths over one that rows in the old fashioned way. This year California's men were in a perfect trim and a great deal of credit is due to Professor Walter Magee for the condition of the men. For months he has been putting them through gymnastic exercises for the development of their backs and legs, and the fact that the men have during the last two or three weeks been in condition to run three miles and then



DENNY, LEFT FIELD. RUSSELL, SECOND BASE.

OAKLAND'S BASEBALL CLUB HAS BEEN PLAYING GOOD ARTICLE OF BASEBALL

Youngsters Are Showing Up Well. Altman Makes a Strong Man in the Infield and Braces the Defense of the Team.

Just how good a team of baseball players Van Halton has with him is hard to determine at this early date. One thing is certain and that is they have made an exceptionally good showing for a team thrown together as quickly. In the catching department the Oakland team looks stronger right now than it did last year. True, Oakland lost Jack Bliss over the purchase route, but then they gained Slattery, and if the writer had to choose between this pair of big mitt men his choice would have to alight on Slattery. This newcomer is a neat workman back of the bat, and he does not get muddled on plays as easily as the Boston man. Added to his power is a good pitcher, a quality, which is rare in latter day catchers. Slattery hits the ball with force and precision and through his excellent head work he can be relied upon not to go in the air when he is batting and is in a hole. Dashwood shows little sign of improvement. The fellow has the habit of many catchers in that he takes too long to think. The power of instantaneous thought is the best asset a catcher can have. Added to his power is a good pitcher, a quality, which is rare in latter day catchers. Slattery hits the ball with force and precision and through his excellent head work he can be relied upon not to go in the air when he is batting and is in a hole.

Smith Coming Back.
When Smith gets back and takes his place in left field again it will call for a new arrangement of forces in the Oakland team, for Cooke appears to be too good a man to be kept out of the game. The Oakland management is thinking of putting Cooke on first base and shifting Hogan over to third. Hogan played a game or two in this position last year, and nearly every player on the Oakland team was taken by the way the Bakersfield man handled himself in the position. In case Hogan is moved to third and Cooke stationed on first, "Dutch" Altman will be placed on second.

The Pitchers Are Also Working Well.
Hopkins, Hardy, Wright and Deller Look Like Four of a Kind and Hard to Beat.
Altman appears to be a rather good ball player. He has plenty of nerve and this will count for him. The Snodgrass man is also a good hitter, and no fault can as yet be found with his fielding. With Cooke on first, Altman on second, Eagan at short, and Hogan at third it appears to the writer that Oakland would have a better infield than the one that at present represents the home team. **Truck Eagan Good.** Big Truck Eagan has not got his batting orb fully cleared up yet, but he expects to have the optic shined shortly and be back at the top of the list of batters again. When he is hitting them true and right, Eagan is easily the best hitter in the Coast League. His raps have the right ring to them, and it is very difficult to handle the hard wallopers from his bat when he has the ash swinging with true force. It is one big clutch that the fans at the ball grounds this morning will make some effort to restrain the Oakland ball club. Very few of them have liked that Communist name, and besides he gave the series on the other side of the bay and also the fans of that section too good a mark at which to shoot witty and satirical remarks. Those who have seen Young Nelson pitch are sure to think that he is a fine twirler. In talking of him recently, George Croil of Fresno said: "This kid Nelson has got everything. He can fool the best of them, and besides he is a kid that is willing to learn. Right now he figures with the best pitchers in the State League, which means that he figures with the best pitchers of the coast for the State League surely has as good pitchers as anything that can be boasted of by any minor league outside of the Eastern and American Association."

Dashwood Good Thrower.
As a thrower Dashwood is exceedingly strong, but also exceptionally inaccurate. He is the man with a ten thousand dollar arm and a ten cent head. As for pitchers Oakland seems to be fairly strong. Wright is as good as any pitcher short of the major leagues. The Tongan boy has something on everything that he uses, and any time a hitter gets away with anything on him he has to outguess him badly. Quick seems to lack something. What it is is hard to say. He has a good arm, is a good fielder, a good stickler, and can pitch. But with all these advantages in his favor he does not seem to have the necessary life. There is little vim in the work of Quick. Hopkins has shown considerable skill. The little fellow's size seems to be against him, but what he lacks in size he makes up abundantly in using his head. Hopkins has a puzzling lot of curves and shoots that fool the best batsmen in the league and he is unusually difficult for left handers to bat against. **Hardy is Find.** Hardy appears to be a find. His

WEST OAKLAND CLUB OFFERS A GOOD CARD FOR TUESDAY NIGHT
The West Oakland Club offers an unusually attractive card for its show, which will be held at the pavilion on Elgin and Pine streets next Tuesday evening. In one of the four round events, Joe Rogers and Billy McKenzies will exchange wallopers for four rounds. The card will open with a four-round bout between Kid West and Jack Lennon. **Ad Wolgast Wins From Kid Beebe**
In one of the four round events, Ad Wolgast continued to show last night that he is a fighter of some merit when he defeated Kid Beebe of Philadelphia in ten very lively rounds of fighting. Wolgast had all the better of the going and it was only through sheer gameness that Beebe was able to last the limit with Wolgast. The flying Dutchman had little trouble with the son of sunny Italy and hammered him around the ring unmercifully.

CALIFORNIA WINS LONG GAME FROM CARDINALS

Pretty Twelve-Inning Contest Is Seen by Large Throng of Enthusiastic Fans.

BERKELEY, April 25.—It took Berkeley twelve innings to win the deciding game of the California-Stanford baseball series, but the long end of the 2 to 1 score apparently satisfied the rosters who swarmed down from the bleachers and serpentine over the field, carrying Captain Jordan and First Baseman Myers, the hero of the game on their shoulders. Out of five times up Myers got three hits, stole two bases and scored one of Berkeley's two points. The other run was scored by Al Myers, who plays left field. Stanford started out in the first inning by advancing Fenton to third and getting Tallant on first, but Mitchell stopped to the plate and fanned out. Jordan apparently had Mitchell's goat, by the way, for he fanned him three times out of five up, and allowed him no hits.

In the second inning, after both Bell and Ganning had gone out, Wirt managed to get to first on a dinky hit, advanced to second on Thiele's single and came home on Scott's hit. Owen perished on the road to first and the scoring ended for Stanford. In the first of the seventh R. E. Myers (who brought in the winning run for California in the second game of the series) singled and was advanced to second by C. E. Myers. He stole third upon a wild pitch by Thiele. Thiele held Solinsky's bunt all right, but Mitchell let it slip through his fingers, allowing Myers to score. Al Myers took first, forcing out Myers, and Rutledge, who substituted for Ganning in right field, stopped the inning by accepting a hard fly from Jordan. California started off well in the eighth inning. After Lewis had made an out, Butler was made a present to first base while Fenton and Tallant were fighting to catch him in left garden. Butler advanced to second on Smith's hit, but was retired at the plate on a pretty double. Earnest hit to Scott, who pegged it to Bell, pulling out Barnard. Bell shot the ball to Mitchell, just in time to nab Butler, who was trying to grab two bases. The tenth looked disastrous to Stanford for a while. Solinsky took first, but was forced out at second by Myers. Jordan hit an easy one and Myers took second by running into Owen and making him drop the ball. Lewis hit the ball, forcing out Jordan at second, and advancing Myers to third, and Butler flew out. The eleventh inning was not remarkable for anything except a phenomenal catch by Wirt, in center, who ran his head off and nabbed a fly just as it was less than a foot from the ground. This most exciting play of the game brought

down a heavy band for Wirt, even from rapt California enthusiasts. The twelfth inning came and Solinsky celebrated by starting off with a two-bagger to left field. Al Myers was hit by Thiele and took first. Here occurred the second of Stanford's double plays. Butler flew out on a hard grounder to Tallant, who added it to second in time to catch Solinsky of the bag. This didn't save Stanford, for Lewis, the next man up, drew down a two-bagger which bounced over Rutledge's head and Al Myers covered second, third, and then home amid the frantic rooting of the Berkeley Meachers. Butler then flew out to Owen but the damage was done, Stanford going out three in a row in the second half. Thiele, the Stanford pitcher, was in fine form, and if the Stanford team had been any good at running bases and fielding results would have been different, as he fanned seven and walked none, and allowed but one free hit while Jordan fanned six, walked three and gave out nine hits. A glance at the error column shows the rest. About 4000 spectators were present. Following is the score:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Score:										
STANFORD.										
	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	S.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Scott, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fenton, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tallant, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, c	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bell, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ganning, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirt, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thiele, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutledge, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA.										
	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	S.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Earnest, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. E. Myers, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solinsky, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.										
Stanford	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMARY.										
Two-base hit—Solinsky. Sacrifice hits—Smith, Myers. First base—Jordan. Struck out—By Thiele 7, by Jordan 6. Hit by pitcher—Al Myers. Double play—Jordan to Bell to Mitchell. Tallant to Owen. Passed ball—Mitchell. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes. Umpires—B. King Brady and Bill Reid.										

OAKLAND TEAM WINS GAME FROM PORTLAND BEAVERS

Van's Men Show Their Courage by Coming Through With Strong Rally in Last Inning.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Oakland's Portland Beavers won the game from the bay came through with a rallying rally in the last of the ninth at Recreation Park this afternoon and sent the Beavers home with their coats roughened quite a bit. The Beavers had apparently won the game by pouring on Deacon Wright for three blazing safeties in the eighth. The Van band came to bat for the last time with the score reading one run the wrong way about. Slattery was first up in the ninth. After two strikes had been called the Oak catcher hit the ball with such force that only the right field fence stopped its flight. Wright laid down a nice bunt, sacrificing Slattery to second. On Cook's sacrifice to a grounder to Johnson, Slattery advanced to third. Captain Van was unlucky. His line drive being pulled down by Johnson with his glove hand. There were two out and two on. Helne Bettmuller walked. With the bases filled it was up to Truck Eagan to save the day. Truck made two mighty swings and missed both times. The grandstand groaned. The third and last time Truck hit the ball to short. He should have been an easy out. Cooney lost his head, however, and threw low to Danzig. Before the ball could be recovered both Slattery and Cooke had scampered across the plate and the game had been won.

OAKLAND.										
	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	S.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cooke, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Van Halton, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hakmuller, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Regis, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Altman, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slattery, c	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.										
Portland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Alameda Loses to Sacramento

Sacramento defeated Alameda yesterday in a loosely played game by a score of 8 to 1. Score: **ALAMEDA.** A.B.R.H.E.S.B.P.O.A.E. Hartman, 1b, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Russell, 2b, 3, 0, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0. Burns, c, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0. Rodgers, 1b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Cooper, rf, 4, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Dewey, cf, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. President, ss, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 3, 2, 2. Nelson, p, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Totals, 25, 1, 2, 12, 3, 5. **SACRAMENTO.** A.B.R.H.E.S.B.P.O.A.E. McHale, cf, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Doyle, cf, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Russell, 2b, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Nealon, 1b, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Raymer, 3b, 2, 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Cooper, rf, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Graham, c, 4, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Ewerson, ss, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Brown, p, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Totals, 35, 8, 11, 27, 13, 5. **RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Alameda, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Sacramento, 0 0 2 1 0 4 0 1 2 8 Base hits, 0 1 2 1 0 4 0 3 1 11

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Late Automobile News

Edited by
MRS. FRED J. LINZ

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wharton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Button, leave the first of the week on a leisurely drive to Monterey and the south in a new Rambler touring car, of which Mr. Wharton is very proud. Mrs. Wharton is a most enthusiastic motorist and handles the big car in a most accomplished manner. They will be constantly touring for about two weeks.

An interesting statement is made by J. S. White, coast manager of the Frith Electric, that there are over five hundred of this make of car driven by women in Denver, where it is manufactured. F. J. Newitt, designer and builder of the Frith Electric, will visit the Oakland agency some time this week.

A most successful experiment in the use of fuel other than gasoline in the automobile was made by M. G. Johnson, salesman of the Buick agency in San Francisco recently, which will prove of interest to automobilists generally. Mr. Johnson was out with a prospective buyer who was accompanied by his wife. They had reached a point on the old Corbett road a mile or more this side of Inglewood when the gasoline supply in the tank suddenly gave out. The machine was turned about in the road and the party coasted down hill to a residence where a house painter had been observed at work. The painter was accosted with a request for a small quantity of benzine. He was compelled to refuse the request for that particular liquid, but offered what turpentine was contained in a quart bottle found among his supplies.

The turpentine was soon placed in the gasoline tank of the runabout and an effort made to start the motor. After one or two explosions the motor stopped, but encouraged by the few shots Mr. Johnson began to experiment. He increased the supply of fuel to the carburetor and a second attempt to start the motor was successful. A run of a mile or more was made before a supply of gasoline could be secured, the motor and car running perfectly in the meantime.

The experiment proved an unqualified

success, as it resulted in the sale of the runabout to C. W. Keen of Los.

Edgar E. Mason, Oakland manager of the Tourist, reports the following sale of Tourist cars: To A. J. Coffee, P. A. Robinson, J. W. Elrod and J. C. Snyder. Mr. Mason says business is excellent in the Tourist line.

The Automobile Club of California will hold its first run of the season to Del Monte on Thursday. Members only are allowed to participate and the run is in the nature of an economy test, as the car arriving at Del Monte showing least expense for gasoline, oil, etc., will be

Mr. Palmer says the roads over the hills in that section are in splendid condition. They will shortly make the trip to Los Angeles in their new car.

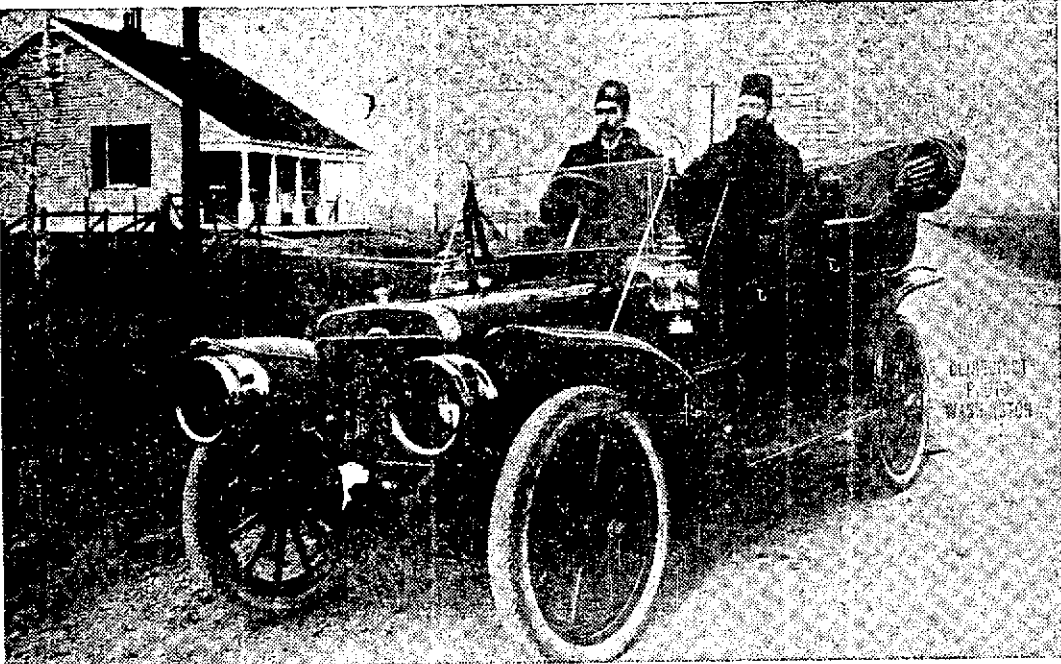
The coming of the fleet will be a new impetus to the automobile trade, as every manner of automobile will be pressed into service by those seeking advantageous points of observation, when the "real" day materializes.

The small four cylinder Buick runabout, better known as the "White Streak," will be a competitor in the hill climbs scheduled for this coming season. This car has been in almost every event

the day when the annual A. A. A. tour will be from coast to coast.

The Taximeter cab fills a long felt want more thoroughly than the use of this time worn phrase would seem to express. The popular type of landaulet may be used as a closed car in severe weather and the top may be let down when the sun is shining and night or day or warm or cold weather the little car answers every requirement in a degree best expressed by saying that it is the comfortable car for all seasons.

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THE PERSIAN AND TURKISH UNITED STATES MINISTERS IN THE FAMOUS WINTON, IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

awarded the trophy. A very attractive program has been arranged by Chairman Watson for both Friday and Saturday in visiting the fleet and enjoying the big naval ball at the hotel Saturday night. The return run is to be made on Sunday.

County Surveyor P. A. Haviland has just purchased a Reo roadster which he will use in his business on long country trips. Mr. Haviland says there is nothing like automobilizing in his judgment.

One of the most perfectly appointed garages in the city is the Lake Merritt Garage, corner Oak and Twelfth streets. The building is absolutely fireproof, as Mr. Freeling has had serious experience in the way of fire recently, and this time built an impossible structure for fire to consume. The Stearns agency will occupy a portion of the building, opening May 1.

There are two very notable features of local interest in Oakland motoring. One is the number of clever women drivers and the other is the careful driving of the local chauffeurs, who seem to recognize the fact that pedestrians have a few rights to cross the streets also, and it is a noticeable fact that there is little need of a "Mahoney" on Oakland highways. It has occurred to the writer that the automobile patrol may have a soothing effect upon the bluecoats at the corners in the event of a driver being in a hurry and over-estimating the speed limit. At any rate there seems to be a peace loving lot of drivers on Oakland thoroughfares.

Messrs. Hull and Hous, local agents of the Maxwell, are showing a new type of physicians' car, a small enclosed coupe. It is a very smart turnout in every particular.

It will be of interest to residents of Alameda county to know that the Poplar-Hartford agency is now held by the Consolidated Motor Car Company, who are also agents for the Franklin. This is a new company, recently organized by S. G. Chapman, who has associated with him men of long experience in the automobile business.

This new company have made numerous changes in their salaried and shop and now have one of the best equipped automobile houses in San Francisco.

It is quite likely that a very interesting hill climb will be pulled off somewhere within the immediate vicinity of Oakland. Oakland dealers interested in the preliminaries of the proposed event have several novel schemes whereby the amateur may distinguish himself and his respective car as well as the professional. One of the ideas suggested is an event for cars five years old or so, which would be both interesting and profitable. A hill climb where the general public may witness it is both instructive and productive.

A distinguished visitor at the White Company's branch yesterday was Joe Murphy, one of the oldest actors in the United States, creator of the leading part in "Gerry Owen" and who, in addition to this, has the distinction of being the eighteenth Elk ever made in the history of the order. He was an associate and founder with Vivian. Mr. Murphy enjoyed the hospitality of the White company, viewing Oakland and vicinity in a White car.

Sheriff C. W. Kemp of Lakeport has joined the ranks of the Reo family, purchasing from the Jones Auto Company this week a Reo roadster. Sheriff Kemp made the trip from Oakland to Lakeport overland in one day via Sausalito over the many hills in Lake county as his initial drive and reported it "great."

For some months past practically every maker of automobile in the East have been trying to persuade Thomas Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" fame, that their make was the one he should select upon, when they knew he was in the market for a machine, but he reserved his decision until quite unexpected to the firm themselves he called at the Boston salesroom of the Matheson company and signed the contract for a big Matheson touring car.

H. L. Owens, salesman and demonstrator for the Winton Motor Carriage Company, has just returned from a three days' trip through Sonoma county, where he established a record which will be hard to beat in those three days he secured orders for four Winton Six-Teen-Six touring cars and one Six-Teen-Six runabout. These three days' sales by Mr. Owens are a record which the ordinary salesman would be pleased to call a month's work.

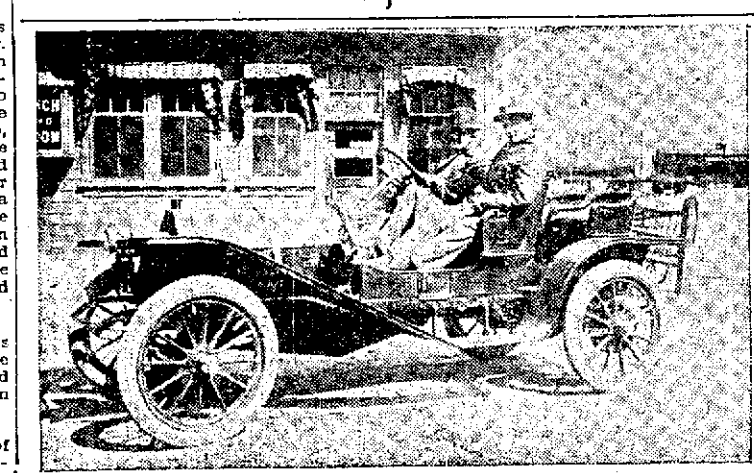
D. B. Palmer and family have just returned from a very enjoyable trip to their new Reo from the Morocco valley.

of this kind in the East the past year, and has a number of enviable records.

Fleet Quets of Motorists in Los Angeles.

The fleet was delightfully entertained by the Los Angeles motorists Friday by an automobile drive from that city to Venice, by way of the bay district, Santa Monica and past the Suidlegz Home. A halt was made at North Beach, where the city of Santa Monica presented to Admiral Thomas for Admiral Evans the gavel that was used by Lord Nelson aboard his flagship, Victory. Along the route thousands of school children sang and waved many flags, cheering the line of autos on their majestic way.

F. H. Smith, a rancher of Dixon, Cal., who has purchased a Maxwell runabout from the Maxwell-Briscoe Pacific Company of San Francisco, has invented a



W. H. REUSS, OAKLAND MANAGER KEYSTONE MOTOR CAR COMPANY, IN '08 MARION ROADSTER.

novel way of dispensing with horses, by attaching a rope to the rear axle, and weighting down the car, and using the runabout to hold hay and grain from a wagon to the left of his barn, by going backwards and forward a distance of about twenty yards. Mr. Smith says there is nothing like enjoying the pleasures of life by sitting quietly back of the steering wheel and allowing the Maxwell to do the work of man and beast. This is one more step toward the advancement of the farmer's progression with the aid of the automobile.

Law Passed Prohibiting Tire Chains in New York.

"This argument about chains is so much nonsense," said W. B. Hurlbut of the Garford Motor Car Company, recently. "I have driven cars as fast as the next man and I can testify that chains are not necessary on any city boulevard. The natural grit in the road will hold a car and there is no doubt in my mind that chains on wheels do rip up the roads and play havoc with the surface. I find chains necessary at no time. I am satisfied that this law they have passed against the use of chains is sensible. There is, of course, a chance of a slip on asphalt streets without chains, but when the legal speed is observed I can see no danger. I can realize the danger to our roads by merely following a car using chains for that car with chains will pelt you with gravel and mud until it blinds you, while a car without chains will be creating no trouble whatsoever."

Trans-Continental Road.

"It is only a matter of years until it will be possible to motor from New York to Los Angeles with comfort and convenience," said Montague Roberts, who has the Thomas entry in the New York to Paris race, during a recent discussion of trans-continental trips. "There was a time and not so very far distant either, when the prediction of a railroad from coast to coast would have been considered ridiculous. A man who would have told of electric lines fifty miles in length would have been considered crazy. But they have come and the trans-continental road for motor cars will come, too. It is a tremendous undertaking and must be by natural development. Most of the work will have to be done by the States. For each State to construct its share of the highway would not be such a difficult task."

"There will be the natural obstacles to be overcome, such as the rivers, mountains and deserts, but they are not impossible problems, and if the trip can be made now in fifteen days it should not be such a gigantic task to overcome these obstacles."

"With a good road what a delight touring would be. I really expect to see

of big 6's, high powered 4's and the like do not always realize that a thoroughly efficient 4-cylinder motor of a power adequate to the want of a car and the demand made upon it is just as big and just as strong to all practical intents and purposes as the giant's above mentioned. When it is remembered that even with as low power as 15-22 horse power this car can cover easily ten times the ground that can be successfully covered or negotiated by a horse drawn vehicle, that it seals five besides the driver, that because of its small engine it is the most economical to keep, when one realizes that this same type of car is in daily use in London, Paris, New York and the capitals of the world as a car for hire it must show the greatest degree of efficiency to be the income producer necessary to its owner.

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landers. The Stevens-Duryea, Elmore and Thomas factories are turning out many of these cabs.

Ten Years of Auto Trade Reads Like a Fairy Tale.

A short resume of the growth of the auto industry in the last ten years, which has been compiled by Charles C. Clifton of the George N. Pierce Company, manufacturers of the Great Arrow car, reads like a fairy tale and shows that ten years ago the capital involved was only about a million dollars, while today it reaches into the vast sum of 170 million. Aside from the financial increase the improvement in the automobile has been equally rapid. The figures given below in the table given by Mr. Clifton tell the story:

	1908	1907
Automobile makers...	17	176
Cars produced in year...	239	50,000
Persons employed...	638	60,000
Value of product...	\$219,600	\$185,700,000
Capital involved...	1,000,000	95,000,000
Automobile agents...	40	2,150
Agency employees...	130	21,000
Agency capital...	...	57,500,000
Allied industries employ...	...	29,000
Allied industries capital...	...	27,000,000

A Pathfinder in the Land of Ponce De Leon.

The expression "an automobile goes everywhere" is very near an exact truth. Venturous automobilists have pushed their cars over stretches of country heretofore considered impassable, through the lumber trunks of the north woods, the rock strewn mountain passes of the Appalachians and Rocky Mountain ranges and now they are successfully negotiating Florida sands and marshes to the amazement of the natives in the out of the way corners of the State where the lumbering ox is still king of the road. The distance from Jacksonville to Miami with all the zigzags and turns necessary to follow a southerly course is nearly 400 miles. In spite the country is bewilderingly attractive with its forests of live oak and oaks growing with Spanish moss and here and there the sweet magnolia or perhaps the orange now in full bloom and fairly captivating to the senses of sight and smell. But all is not a flowery bed of ease and L. V. Jurgensmeyer and family of Homer, Ill., who are the first automobilists to successfully make the trip recently encountered many experiences that were trying to the whole equipment, specially the tires. One thinks of Florida as rather a soft place for tires and so it is in a measure but when you drive for miles through snarl infested swamps and those snags generally the remains of some old giant cypress which grows harder with age you can imagine that there are numerous chances for punctures if not absolute destruction. And the nifty have what is called "oyster shell" roads—mighty good after being pounded up a little and mixed with the sand but in a new state sharp enough to cut anything but a steel tire and as proven in this particular instance tires of Goodrich make. If this trip proves anything it is the fact that a proper tire equipment can be driven wherever the road of the owner directs and as a portion of this journey led through the borders of everglades can truthfully say that the most inaccessible spot in the whole United States has at last been reached and partly traveled over in an automobile.

PLACE RESTRICTION ON "MOCHA" COFFEE

Limit Name to Brand Grown in Arabia.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—After a thorough investigation of the restrictions necessary to be placed upon the coffee put upon the market and sold under the name of "Mocha," the Board of Food and Drug Inspectors with the approval of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has decided that the term "Mocha" should be restricted to coffee grown in that part of Arabia to the north and east of Hongdahl, known as Yemen. Yemen is the coffee district of Arabia.

STANDARD OIL IS ACCUSED BY LAWYER

TOPEKA, Kas., April 25.—Albert Wilson, attorney for H. H. Tucker, Jr., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil Company, now on trial here on a charge of using the mails to defraud, declared here yesterday in his opening speech for the defense, that the Standard Oil Company was the last and controlling influence behind the troubles of the Uncle Sam Company. Wilson stated that Tucker had retained control of the voting power of the Uncle Sam Company in order to prevent the Standard Oil Company from gobbling the stock in the open market and in that way putting this competing company out of business. The Uncle Sam Company is now in the hands of receivers.

"My heroine is chaste," began the amateur dramatist. "By blockheads!" the low-browed manager made all possible haste to ask.

THE PANORAMIC VIEW of San Francisco, thirty inches long, given with the Fleet Number, of the Overland Monthly, just out, is well worth framing. Send it to your friends.

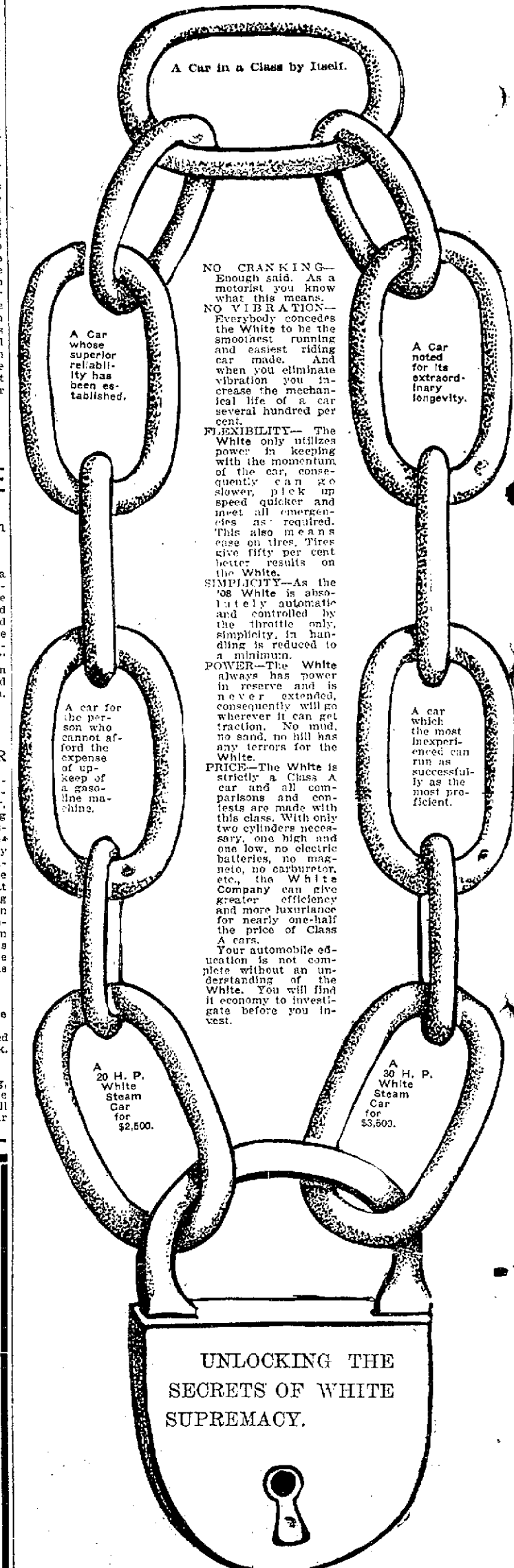


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Unfortunately, dentistry cannot be done by mail, nor at long range. The patient must come to one of our offices for an examination of his teeth, but we believe that no sacrifice of time or money is too great to stand in the way of having this examination made, if one needs it.

Regarding the expense, we would say that we charge no more than any first-class dentist would ask for first-class work, so the cost is not prohibitive. An ordinary piece of work takes from two to four days to complete. There is no surgical work connected with the operation—no boring into the gums or cutting—nothing about it to be dreaded. It is practically a painless operation. All that we require is that there are two or more teeth left in either gum for us to work from. As a general rule, it makes no matter whether the teeth are loose or tight, we will restore them to a sound, healthy condition. The tightening of the loose teeth, which have become disarranged through pyorrhea, is one of the secrets of this process and one which adds greatly to its value.

If you live too far away to call at one of our offices, send for our free booklet entitled "ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY." This is one of the most valuable books ever written on the subject of the teeth and their care, and after you have read it you will be more than ever determined to put yourself at once under the care of one of our trained teeth specialists.

There is no time like the present. Why not attend to this matter today?

Rex Dental Co. DENTISTS

Oakland—80 and 81 Bacon Bldg., 12th and Washington.
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Hours: 9:30 to 5:30. Sundays: 10 to 12.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOWS WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THEIR ORDER'S IDORA RECEPTION TO FELLOW MEMBERS



DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER A. A. RASER.
—Shaw and Shaw Photo.



NOBLE GRAND J. C. HITCHCOCK.
—Belle-Oudry Photo.



PAST GRAND D. A. PRICE, VICE-GRAND R. L. JESMER.
—Slide and Roger Photo.



VICE-GRAND R. L. JESMER.
—Bushnell Photo.

TO ENTERTAIN BROTHERS WHO ARE WITH THE FLEET

Fete for Jackies Wearing Three Links

Odd Fellows' day for the reception to the members of their order who will be at the Idora Park, instead of May 23, as previously announced.

As it will be impossible to hold the celebration during the week the grand lodge is in session, the fete will only be here for a few days, they have made this arrangement.

The grand master and the heads of departments will be present to welcome the visitors.

Lots of Amusement.

A bureau of information and headquarters for all Odd Fellows will be at the L. O. O. F. hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

At Idora Park will be found a check room for the accommodation of visitors desiring to bring lunch. There will also be a barbecue, basketball, amusements, games for prizes, skating, dancing, theater and various other attractions to keep visitors happy.

The Rebekahs will have charge of the refreshment booths, with everything necessary for the wants of the inner man.

Committees in Charge.

Those making arrangements for the celebration are:

General committee—Chairman, Colonel C. H. Weaver; secretary, Dr. V. D. Davis; vice chairman, Brother Streight; treasurer, Brother Young.
Chairmen of sub-committee—Mrs. D. E. Pettigall, decoration; Mrs. J. Priestley, ball; Mrs. D. L. Kasebaum, Rebekahs; Brother Streight, badges; Brother R. L. Jesmer, transportation; Brother D. O. Herrick, music; Brother Hurst, barbecue; Brother David Sinclair, arrangements; Colonel C. H. Weaver, parade; District Deputy A. A. Raser, reception.

Berkeley High Beats Alameda

BERKELEY, April 25.—By a score of 3 to 2 the Berkeley High School baseball team defeated the Alameda High at Freeman's Park today and captured the sub-league championship of the A. A. L. The line-up was:
Berkeley: Davis, P.; Mackie, D.; Dent, C.; McFarland, L.; Laird, B.; Kasebaum, M.; West, S.; Johnson, G.; Smith, A.; Kuss, C.; Coane, L.; Kiser, I.; Ince, C.; Parish, R.; Swagrove, R.

TO OBSERVE FLEET FROM GOAT ISLAND

The general public being denied the island, the veterans of the Civil War have obtained permission to use Goat Island as a point to view the entering of Golden Gate, arrival and anchorage of the fleet, May 8, 1908.
They, the veterans of the Mexican War and of the Spanish War, their auxiliaries and their families can procure tickets through their commanding officers who will obtain the same by applying to H. C. Donnell, commander of Lookout Mountain Post, by letter or in person at 2123 Center street, Berkeley, California. Price of tickets 50 cents each. Only a limited number can be obtained and parties desiring tickets must apply by or before May 3, 1908, with the cash, so as to be sure of getting a view of the great American fleet from the best viewpoint of the San Francisco bay.
H. C. DONNELL,
W. R. BATTEN,
W. H. SELLS,
Committee.

ESTABLISH IMMENSE SLAUGHTER HOUSE

SAN LEANDRO, April 25.—Sutter county capitalists have purchased ten acres of water front land at this place and are preparing to open a large wholesale slaughter and packing house. The deal has become known through the presence of L. C. Brockman of the northern county in this town for many days, and it has been announced that he has purchased a part of the old Mentoz place.
Brockman has not made known his definite plans. It is understood, however, that they include no small undertaking. From what can be learned at this time it is his intention to install one of the largest plants on the bay. His idea of direct competition with the Oakland and San Francisco meat-supplying firms are made and agreements with independent cattle raisers in the interior of the State are mentioned.

Released: Fri. May 2.—Charged with stealing a bicycle from Lamen Holt man of 225 Twenty-second street, Charles Gratt, a 16-year-old boy living at 1819 Adeline street, appeared in police court this morning, pleading not guilty to the charge. By order of the court, Gratt was released on his own recognizance until May 2, when his trial is to take place.



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Right next to Pabst Cafe.

Open 2 to 5, 7 to 11 p. m. Continuous program, changed Mondays and Thursdays. Admission 5c, reserved seats 10c. Amateur night Friday. Amateurs wanted.



Oakland's Favorite Vaudeville Playhouse OFFERING THE WEEK OF APRIL 20

The Greatest Vaudeville Show Ever Seen in Oakland
PRICES—Matinees, 10c and 20c; evenings, 15c and 25c.

A Christian-Science LECTURE

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April 26, 1908
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK and SUNDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK
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and every evening at the Oakland Dancing Pavilion (formerly Lakeside Rink, 12th st., bet. Webster and Harrison sts.)
Elegant Floor—Enlarged Orchestra.

ADMISSION FREE by card only. Apply at Box Office for Card.

RACING

NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB
Opening Day, Sat. Nov. 9.
Oakland Race Track.

Races commence at 1:40 p. m. Take street cars from any part of the city, transfer to San Pablo avenue THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, President, PERCY W. TREAT, Secretary.

CRAB FISHERMAN RESCUED FROM REEF

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Carlo Gelardo, a crab fisherman, clung to the roof of Land's End for a long time this morning after his gasoline launch had been smashed on the rocks.
The crew of the Golden Gate Life Saving Station noticed the fisherman and went to his rescue. Gelardo's home is on Bay street. An effort will be made to save the engine of the launch.

SMALL MINING TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE

SPOKANE, April 25.—Fire this morning caused a loss of \$5,000 at Black Bear, a small mining town in North Idaho. The fire started in a saloon and nearly all the business houses and many residences were burned. Two of the best houses in the town were blown up with dynamite to stop the flames. The direct cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW U. P. SOLICITOR IN BALDWIN'S PLACE

OMAHA, April 25.—N. H. Loomis was today appointed General Solicitor of the Union Pacific system, vice John H. Baldwin, who died last week. Loomis has been general solicitor of the Union Pacific in Kansas for several years, and has been connected with that road for twenty-five years. He will make his headquarters at Omaha.

We Liberty PLAY HOUSE

Phone Oak. 73. Direction H. V. Bishop. Matinee Today and Tonight Last Two Times of

Pudd'n-Head Wilson

Mark Twain's American comedy triumph. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee, 25c, 50c. Commencing Tuesday Evening, "QUO VADIS."

COMING—NANCE O'NEIL

Idora Park & OPERA HOUSE

DIRECTION H. W. BISHOP. LAST TIMES THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING The Splendid Musical Play.

THE TENDERFOOT

NEXT WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY EVENING Return of Edith Mason In the Famous Musical Comedy.

THE STROLLERS

With Charles Arling, Farris Hartman, Ann Tasker, Mabel De Leon, Walter Catlett and others in cast. Largest Chorus in the West. PRICES—Matinees, 25c, 50c.

Daring Parachute Race This Afternoon

COLUMBIA

Tenth St., bet. Washington and Broadway. Sts. Phones Oakland 3962, Home A1335. Beginning Tomorrow Night, April 26th, and all week, with Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

A Millionaire's Revenge

This afternoon and TONIGHT, last performances of the great military drama

The Blue and The Gray

NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, and every Friday thereafter, a solid 14-karat gold watch, either lady's or gentleman's, will be given away to the person holding the lucky coupon. Coupons given away with every ticket.

Evenings, 10c, 20c and 30c. Matinees, 10c and 25c.

Ike Tuchler Is Star Announcer

Ike Tuchler was again in the limelight at Sacramento last night when he announced the Snallham-Feltz fights. Ike's style has made a great hit with the country club, and the popular San Franciscan is now in great demand.
Tuchler is an old timer at the announcing game, and his services will be in demand by all the clubs throughout California from now on as he is back in the game again.

OAKLAND Orpheum

12th and Clay Streets. Sunset phone Oakland 2244. Home phone A3333. Week Commencing Sunday Matinee, April 26, Matinee Every Day. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE!

THE EMPIRE CITY QUARTETTE

Cooper-Mayo-Tally-Cooper. Featuring Their Latest Song Success "Summer Time"

THREE LEIGHTONS

"A One-Night Stand in Minstrelsy" Return for One Week Only VIRGINIA CAMERON In new Repertoire of Songs

PRESS ELDRIDGE

New Jests and Song Parodies. Last Week—Extraordinary Triumph STELLA MAYHEW Assisted by BILLIE TAYLOR

The Care Free Comedienne. Prices—Evening 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, box seats \$1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.

MACDONOUGH THEATRE

CHAS. F. HALL, Sole Prop. and Manager. Phone Oakland 67

ALL THE WEEK, INCLUDING SUNDAY

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS. STARTING TOMORROW (Monday) APRIL 27TH. MR. WILLIAM A. BRADY ANNOUNCES.

MR. WILTON LACKAYE

IN HALL CAINE'S LATEST PLAY, CALLED "THE BONDMAN"

BASED ON HIS NOVEL OF LIKE TITLE. PRICES NIGHTS—25c to \$1.50. MATINEES—25c to \$1.00.

NOTE—"The Bondman" ran all last season in Drury Lane and Adelphi Theaters, London, and will be given in the Macdonough with the original settings, costumes, effects, etc.

DAY 4 WEEK—MARY SHAW.

Oakland 4th and 5th Two Performances Daily

Admission Adults 50c and Children 25c | Not in the Circus Trust

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Circus-Menagerie-Hippodrome-Wild West 100—STARTLING, SENSATIONAL AND STUPENDOUS SURPRISES—100 ★ 30—CHAMPION AERIALISTS IN THE AIR AT ONE TIME

★ 20—CHAMPION AGROBATS PERFORMING AT ONCE—20 ★ 10—CHAMPION EQUESTRIANS 10 ★ 80—GLOWNS MAKING FOOLS OF ONE ANOTHER AT THE SAME TIME—20 ★ 20—MARVELOUS ACTS AT ONE TIME—20

Colours 1908. 5c. Free.

FREE STREET PARADE

Moving in Majestic March, Under Iridescent Sheen of a 1,000 Shimmering Banners—10:30 A. M. Free Exhibition on Show Lot on Arrival of Parade—10 Acres of Waterproof Tents—Come, Rain or Shine—2 Shows Daily—Afternoon and Night.

A Band of Sioux Warriors by Special Permission of U. S. Government—Illustrate Indian Life—Horsemanship—Dancing—In Native Costume—Battle Scenes of Wild West

BEST SHOW ON EARTH

DOUBLE HERD OF GIANT PERFORMING ELEPHANTS FREE HORSE SHOW

Congress of Bantam Women TAKE YOUR SEAT FOR THE LAR TOURNAMENT as OFFICIAL RATE BOARD THIS RESERVING ON ALL BALDWIN'S SEE ADVERT

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HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR THAW IS AMENDED

Change Made to Suit Convenience of Witnesses.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 25.—James G. Graham of Newburg, attorney for Harry K. Thaw, today secured an amendment to the writ of habeas corpus issued in Thaw's behalf, making it returnable on May 4, instead of May 9. The change was made to suit the convenience of witnesses.

The lad's mother, who is a German and unable to speak English, was present in court and wept silently throughout proceedings. The bicycle alleged to have been stolen was recovered on a search warrant.



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WHY WE can guarantee our Bicycles for two years is because an extra pair of tires goes free with each high-grade wheel.

HUDSON REPUBLIC \$35 TO \$50 SAVAGE \$25 TO \$35 OAKLAND \$25 TO \$40 We satisfied 500 riders last year. Are you one? If not, call and see us. First-class repair shop in connection. Wheels called for and delivered.

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As Money is Scarce and Taxes Plenty, it Will Pay You to Investigate

The New High Grade 1908 Rambler

This wonderful New 1908 Rambler is conceded by all who have investigated it to contain all of the good points which should be found in all high grade cars---such as straight line drive, offset cylinder, a cooling system so perfect that you cannot boil the water, ground cylinders, selective type transmission, roller bearings, high wheels, high clearance, silence, elegant finish, easy riding, etc.

A motor so flexible that you can travel from 3 to 45 miles per hour, without the change of a gear, and so much power that you wonder why the manufacturer put a low gear on it. Remember that this car is something new and strictly high grade, and that it will cost you absolutely nothing to investigate.

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IRISH CARDINAL IS IN NEW YORK

He Comes to Take Part in Celebration of Catholic Centenary

NEW YORK, April 25.—Americans boasted yesterday that they possessed one cardinal. Today, with double pride, they point to the presence in the metropolis of two princes in the church—James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, and Michael Logue, Archbishop of Newark.

The Irish cardinal had crossed the sea at the advanced age of 68 years to join the American hierarchy in the celebration of the Catholic Centenary of New York. He landed here at 4 p. m. after a fair journey of six days on the Lucania, and is now the guest of Archbishop Farley at the residence of that distinguished prelate.

In appearance he is an Irishman of Irish complexion, in his large, humorous mouth, in the shape of his head, in the outlines of his nose and in his shrewd, observant kindly eyes.

Conditions Improving. "Conditions in Ireland," said Cardinal Logue, "are improving. But we have lots of trouble still. Power in the north than in the south. One of the chief obstacles to prosperity in the south is the tariff."

"Yet, on the whole, Ireland is doing better. Emigration seems to have been checked for the present. Many of my countrymen and countrywomen who have brothers and sisters with good jobs here in America may join them here; but unless their relations here have assured occupation for their workmen will not come over. And a good thing, too. We want to keep as many of our people as we can in Ireland."

"Our national industries have revived, though not so considerably as one might have hoped."

"I am thankful today, too, that the

spirit of modernism, as it is called, has not affected the church in Ireland."

"No, sir," added the cardinal with emphasis, in reply to another question, "we Irish Catholics do not indulge in propaganda among our Protestant brethren. It might cause a fight."

Deserve American Support. "The Parliamentary situation, I can't say that the Irish party in Parliament has made any substantial gains of late or that it seems likely to make any in the near future. But the Irish party is doing its duty honestly and deserves the continued support of its American friends."

Cardinal Logue grew guarded when he was asked pointblank whether he thought that the Irish were now ripe for home rule—for self-government. He refrained from a direct answer, contenting himself with drawing attention to the fact that the Irish had proved, at all events, that they could govern their own cities and suggesting that this should be evidence of their ability to do greater things in the direction of autonomy.

Need More Industries.

Entering more practically into the industrial question, the cardinal remarked: "The land in the south of Ireland is not poor. But they have not the industries that there should be. We need more industries, and to a certain extent we need capital. To an even greater extent we need markets for those industries which already exist and for others which may be developed."

"We should like you in America to help us. There is but one way. I am told by my friends who have studied the situation, and that is to raise the tariff of those things which the Irish export."

IRISH CARDINAL IS IN NEW YORK

Willis Britt Says "Battling" Nelson Has \$5000 to Wager on Contest at Odds Offered at Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Willis Britt, representing Battling Nelson, stated tonight that the Dane would accept the offer of Don Selig relative to a 45-round contest between Gans and Nelson under the following conditions:

Nelson now has \$5,000 in the hands of Tom Corbett, which sum the Dane is willing to bet on the outcome of the contest. The two men at the prevailing odds offered should they sign to fight. Britt states that he looks at waging from a purely business point of view and wants to lay Nelson's money accordingly. Britt figures that Gans would be the favorite over Nelson and he would want the odds. On the other hand, he would not like to see Nelson lose, and he would like to see Selig could have the benefit of the odds.

As to a 20-round contest between Nelson and Gans, Britt said that Nelson would not entertain the proposition under any circumstances.

JOHNSON MEN FIND "JOKER"

Declare Illinois Plank Follows Words of Minnesota Governor.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Governor John A. Johnson's Chicago managers today declared they had discovered a "little joker" in the Democratic platform, which was in effect a hint to the 44 national delegates to vote "common sense" at Denver and not solid with the winner.

The hint is given in the paragraph immediately following the resolution on state's rights. The Johnson men produced a copy of the Governor's speech and showed that the state's rights plank in the Illinois platform was a palpable paraphrase of the Governor's words on the same subject.

The claim was made that in copying Johnson's state rights views and then telling the delegates to nominate a winner, the platform is practically an endorsement of the Minnesota Governor, in spite of the emphatic Bryan instructions which are contained in the last paragraph.

EARL OF GRANARD CATCH OF SEASON

LONDON, April 25.—From the American girl's point of view, the young Earl of Granard, who occupies the high position of Master of the Horse, is undoubtedly "the catch of the season," and the American colony has already fairly captured him. His friends make a secret of the fact that he is "looking around" for an heiress who shall be attractive. Mrs. Hurry (formerly Mrs. Trees of New York), who has married twice, is said to be taking the greatest interest in the young Earl's matrimonial affairs, and other Americans, like Mrs. Ritchie, are always asking Lord Granard to meet some charming American girl.

BILL INTRODUCED TO PROTECT GROWERS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative Hayden today introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any one to manufacture, sell or transport adulterated or misbranded fruit. The bill is designed to protect fruit growers, who use large quantities of insecticides.

Representative English today accompanied Joe A. Brown and George D. Lury of Mono county, Cal., on a visit to the Postmaster General when a demand was made upon the official for increased mail route facilities for Mono county.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Butter steady; eggs steady, at mark, cases included 14¢.

SHIPPING NEWS.

POINT LOBOS, April 24, 10 p. m.—Foggy, heavy wind, northwest velocity, 25 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, under the command of Commander J. H. Smith, is at present engaged in a survey of the coast of California, from San Francisco to San Diego.

QUEEN ENDEAVORED TO QUIET SCANDAL.

MADRID, April 25.—Dowager Queen Maria Christina gave testimony to the judges of the Supreme Court yesterday regarding the alleged scandal involving her husband, Alfonso XII, and a young man, living in Paris, who is the son of the late King Alfonso XII, she declared. They are the sons of the late King Alfonso XII, a beautiful Bohemian, who is now in the hands of the law.

CONVICT ESCAPES, BUT IS RECAPTURED.

LOS ANGELES, April 25.—According to advices received by the Sheriff's office in this city, Louis Harris, alias "The Rabbit," who was Thursday sentenced to eighteen years in prison for assaulting and robbing a Chinese laundry owner, escaped from the deputy sheriff, who was taking him north this morning near Pixley, Tulare county, by leaping from a moving train, but was later apprehended by the officers. The authorities here regard him as one of the most desperate criminals with whom they have had to deal.

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

(BY J. C. WILSON, STOCK EXCHANGER.)

Morning Session, Saturday, April 25.

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PRODUCE MARKET

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Strawberries—Longworths \$12.15 per bush; Chonays, \$10.22 per bush; Malinda, \$8.09 per bush; Los Angeles, \$1.25 per bush.

Apples (per box)—Fancy, \$1.25@1.75; common to choice, 60¢@1.10.

Citrus fruits—Navel oranges, \$1.75@2.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$1.50@1.75; bloods, \$1.25@1.75; tangerines, \$1.25@1.75; per box; lemons, \$2.25@2.50; for export, \$1.75@2.25; for choice, \$1.25@1.75; for standards; grapefruit, \$3.25@3.50; for seedling, \$2.25@2.50; for common; limes, \$2.50@3.00.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.00@1.75 per bunch for Hawaiian and \$2.00@2.50 for Central American; pineapples, \$4.00 per dozen for Hawaiian; \$2.00 for Mexican.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 22¢ per lb. firm, do firsts, 22¢ per lb. steady; do seconds, 22¢; steady; packing stock, 22¢; 18¢ for No. 1 and steady at 18¢ for No. 2.

Cheese—Fancy California new flats, 12¢ per lb. in case; 11¢ steady; do seconds, 10¢; firm, fancy new Young Americans, 13¢; firm, do firsts, 12¢; firm, do second, New York fancy, 18¢; do second, 17¢.

Eggs—California fresh extras, 21¢ per dozen, steady; do firsts, 19¢; steady; do second, 18¢; 18¢ for No. 1 and steady at 18¢ for No. 2.

Hay and feedstuffs.

Brass—\$31.00@32.00 per ton.

Middling—\$30.00@31.00 per ton.

Shorts—\$29.00@30.00 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, \$22.00@23.00; rolled oats for feed, \$14.00@15.00; mixed feed, \$17.00@18.00; 18¢ for No. 1 and steady at 18¢ for No. 2.

Hay—Wheat, \$1.20@1.25 per ton; wheat and oats, \$1.10@1.15; tame cut, \$1.10@1.15; mixed feed, \$1.10@1.15; alfalfa, \$2.00@2.25; straw, \$1.00@1.25 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, \$4.50@5.50 for small; \$5.00@6.00 for large; \$7.00@8.00 for extras; old roosters, \$4.00@5.00; young roosters, \$3.00@4.00; do extras, \$5.00@6.00; ducks, \$4.00@5.00; small broilers, \$2.00@3.00; ducks, \$2.00@3.00; for young and \$2.00@3.00; pigeons, \$1.00@1.50; squabs, \$2.00@3.00; geese, \$2.00@3.00; turkeys, \$4.00@5.00; game (per dozen)—Geese, nominal; Hens, \$1.00@1.50; rabbits, \$1.00@1.50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Lumpus Burbanks, \$1.10@1.20 per bush; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.10@1.20 per bush; river whites, \$1.00@1.10 per bush; sweet potatoes, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; new potatoes, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Onions—Avalanche, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; Bermudas, \$2.25@2.50 per cwt; new green, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Tomatoes—Avalanche, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; Bermudas, \$2.25@2.50 per cwt; new green, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Peas—Oregon, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; Bermudas, \$2.25@2.50 per cwt; new green, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Beans—Oregon, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; Bermudas, \$2.25@2.50 per cwt; new green, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Carrots—Oregon, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; Bermudas, \$2.25@2.50 per cwt; new green, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Celery—Oregon, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; Bermudas, \$2.25@2.50 per cwt; new green, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt.

Small crabs, \$2.50@3.00 per cwt; quail, \$2.00@2.50 per cwt; turkeys, \$4.00@5.00 per cwt; game (per dozen)—Geese, nominal; Hens, \$1.00@1.50; rabbits, \$1.00@1.50.

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The congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church has decided to erect a new house of worship at the northwest corner of Central avenue and Oak street, in the neighborhood of \$40,000. The church already owns the site, which is but half a block from the site of the present building on Central avenue, between Park and Oak streets.

The latter edifice is an old structure and at one time fronted on Park street. It was moved and faced on Central avenue. On the original site of the church a two-story business block was erected. This block is occupied by stores and offices of realtors, and dentists and has been a paying proposition from the time of its construction. The trustees and congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal Church are offering the business block for sale. It is planned to invest the proceeds in the sale of the business property in the new church edifice.

Another large building project upon which architects are now engaged is an addition to the Bank of Alameda. Messrs. W. H. and C. E. French are preparing final drawings for the proposed addition and as soon as these are completed they will be submitted to the directors of the bank. The addition will have a frontage of 12 feet on Oak street and will be designed to conform to the lines of the present structure. Part of the lower floor of the addition will be utilized by the bank and the other part will be fitted up for stores. The upper floor of the addition will be equipped with office rooms. The entrance to the upper floor of the combined building will be moved from its present location at the northwest corner of the building and placed in the northwest corner of the addition.

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Newcomer is drawing plans for many other homes in the same vicinity, and now has under construction a new dwelling to be built by Jensen and Lang on Prince street.

Summary of building permits applied for on Board of Public Works during the week ending Wednesday, April 22, as compiled by Walter B. Pawcett, secretary:

No.	Permits.	Amounts.
1	1-story dwellings	\$33,320
2	2-story dwellings	9,875
3	3-story dwellings	30,550
4	2-story flats	18,760
5	1-story apartment	4,550
6	2-story apartment	10,000
7	4-story apartment	22,000
8	1-story building, 5 stories and 10 rooms	5,000
9	Sheds and workshops	500
10	Alterations, additions and repairs	13,225
11	Totals	\$155,102

Report by Wards.

First ward	\$52,334
Second ward	9,875
Third ward	750
Fourth ward	18,838
Fifth ward	61,083
Sixth ward	3,800
Seventh ward	10,842
Totals	\$155,102

Building Permits.

Duck Hill, alterations, 307 Eighth street; \$200.

BERKELEY, April 25.—Following the example of the banks, the local building and loan associations print statements this week that they have resumed loaning. For the present these loans will be confined to actual builders.

Since the beginning of March there has been a decided tendency for people to return their savings funds to the banks and at the present time the banks are receiving much more money than is going out. The result is apparent in the gradual lessening of difficulty in getting money either on commercial paper or on property and the bankers and brokers say that the month of June will see a still greater improvement.

A favorable indication is the scarcity of houses for rent. Throughout the recent financial flurry rents and prices in Berkeley maintained their level and the demand for houses showed no falling off.

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DR. GRETIN, pathologist, 1117 Washington st., Oakland.

GAS CONSUMERS' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1146 Broadway.

LA VERITE Sunshine Hairdressing Parlor—Egg and lemon shampoo, sun or electric dry, electric curling, manicure, manicure. Mrs. Wheeler, 18 Telegraph ave., phone 7744.

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MISS (F. M.) MAYNARD, electrotypist, 465 13th st. (over Chin. Beretta's). Phone Oak. 3599.

NOTICE—STOP AND THINK! Did it ever occur to you we have at the present time at home with us Hon. Secretary Jeter, head of the United States Fleet, and one of our citizens as well as voter, about to make St. Mark's Hotel headquarters for the fleet and navy affairs? Only one block from 11th and Franklin Streets, corner 11th and Franklin Streets, Oakland.

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Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, show windows, etc. Phone Oakland 719.

L. S. CLARK, Atty. at Law, 551 Jackson st.; consultation free. Open evenings.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost. Call for the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

MEETING NOTICES.

ALL ODD FELLOWS and friends

should attend, whether they participate in the game or not. The 1936-37 Tournament given by Enterprise Lodge, No. 238, 1 O. O. F., Thursday evening, April 20, at Enterprise Hall, 22d and Grove sts. Prizes given. Tickets 25 cents.

MME. YOUNG's test meeting tonight. 3000 Broadway, "Heaven and Hell," 4011 Piedmont ave. opp. Piedmont Sta. 15c. Readings daily.

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On account of the present financial crisis, to prove to the most skeptical my extraordinary power, and to introduce myself to the public, I will make a special rate for the usual \$1.00 readings 25c.

A famous life reader and master of occult forces who should be consulted by all who are in trouble or doubt about anything or anybody. The only one whose work is absolutely guaranteed. Reunites the separated and causes a speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice. Develops magnetism, stops drinking and other bad habits by mental influence; advice that will help in business, love, marriage, divorce, mining, investments and all other important matters. Positive satisfaction and discretion guaranteed or no fee accepted. Free consultation by mail. Write for a special rate for the usual \$1.00 readings 25c.

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Gives readings daily, which for detail, exactness, truth manifested in each individual case, would cost more than \$1.00. Not equalled in the city. Readings 40c. Tenth St. 409.

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MRS. BECK, palmist, clairvoyant, card reader. 212 2d St. near Grove. Ladies, 25c; satisfaction.

SPIRITUALIST

SPIRITUAL test meeting Sunday, p. m., Cal. Club, 11th St. near 11th. Mrs. Von Walt, assisted by Prof. Geo. Admison, Lic. residence, 529 22d st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A REFINED, educated woman wants position as managing housekeeper, apartment house, private home, or hotel; would leave city. Phone Merritt 261.

ARMOUR House Cleaning Co.—Hand work exclusively; price \$1 to \$5 per room. 3314 Adeline st., South Berkeley.

AMATEUR apprentice wants position with dressmaker. 810 28th.

A POSITION as managing housekeeper. 1844 Harmon st., So. Berkeley.

BOOKKEEPER desires position as general office assistant; can furnish references. Address Box 6995, Tribune.

COMPETENT stenographer with time to spare will do neat, accurate work. Apply 515 15th St., Berkeley.

DRESSMAKER in families by the day. Phone Oakland 9208.

EMPLOYMENT by experienced chambermaid and rooming housekeeper. Address Mrs. Cook, 711 11th st.

EXPERIENCED seamstress wishes employment; by day; references. 1159 Market st.

EXPERIENCED waitress wishes position. Box 6884, Tribune.

GOOD dressmaker makes sewing by day. 1383 Webster. Phone Oakland 6953.

"Looking for help" you will find the help of "help wanted" ad.

JAPANESE girl desires position in rice family mornings and evenings; light work. Box 6945, Tribune.

LADY accountant wishes a few small jobs; will catch up on back work; also work half days. I. A. S., 1339 7th st., W. Oakland.

LADIES and children's fancy laundry done French style; best of reference. Day work. Box 7000, Tribune.

RESPECTABLE woman with daughter 6 years old wants work; good housekeeper; city; references. Mrs. Bench, 12th and 12th ave.

SITUATION wanted by competent cashier and assistant bookkeeper; highest recommendations. Box 6956, Tribune.

STRONG woman wishes washing and car fare. Phone Piedmont 2601.

SECOND girl wants place in private family, or nurse; wages \$20. Box 6912, Tribune.

SWEDISH woman wants place as cook or housekeeper best references. 1545 3d ave.

SITUATION wanted by good cook; will do housework. 1571 Broadway.

WOMAN wishes washing and cleaning; also dress making. Victor, 561 3d st., near Clay. Oakland.

YOUNG lady experienced in all kinds of clerical work; excellent stenographer and fair bookkeeper; desires position. Box 6912, Tribune.

YOUNG lady typist and stenographer; neat, willing, competent; desires position; one year's experience; good reference; salary \$18. Address Typist, 1571 Broadway.

YOUNG lady stenographer desires position where intelligent effort will be appreciated; willing worker, slight experience. Box 2029, Tribune.

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AGENTS—Our newly patented magic flat iron cleaner and waxer; is the most wonderful seller out; saves labor, time and linen; and makes the first one in every community to introduce it. Thomas Co., Desk 23, Dayton, O.

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WANTED—Several first-class solicitors for proposition ever offered; permanent. Apply 963 Broadway, between 9 and 11, Monday.

WANTED—Experienced salesman to sell a profitable product; pay \$10 per cent net. Box 5851, Tribune.

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A GOOD paying loan and real estate business; must sacrifice my half interest to other business; \$500. Box 6955, Tribune.

LADY or gent with \$150 cash at the present time at home with us Hon. Secretary Jeter, head of the United States Fleet, and one of our citizens as well as voter, about to make St. Mark's Hotel headquarters for the fleet and navy affairs? Only one block from 11th and Franklin Streets, corner 11th and Franklin Streets, Oakland.

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A NEAT girl for housework; small family. Phone Piedmont 1159.

A COOK wanted. Apply at 929 Adeline st., phone Oakland 6843.

COOK, \$45; general, \$40; second girl, \$30; nurse, \$30. 808 10th st.

COMPETENT girl for general housework; good home. 515 Vernon st.

DISTRICT school teachers wanted. Fisk Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley.

EXPERIENCED waist and skirt hands; steady work. 2225 Elsworth st., Berkeley.

ELDERLY or middle-aged woman for companion and light housework. 1904 Ashby Ave., Berkeley.

GOOD, reliable girl for housework; good wages; references required. Phone Oakland 7797.

GIRL wanted for small family; good wages. 2906 Tel. ave.

GIRL to set type good position. Chicago Stationery Co., 685 Broadway.

LADIES to make pillow tops at home; good pay; instructions free. Call at 518 12th.

SOPRANOS for operatic chorus; must read notes. Telephone Berkeley 3131.

SALESLADIES wanted in china department; those experienced preferred. Apply to Mr. Ackerman at Kahn Bros. 449.

TEN ladies wanted to join class in beauty culture; latest up-to-date method thoroughly taught; call or write for special rates given. Polinella Hairdressing College, 625 13th st., Phone—Home A-4242, Berkeley.

WANTED—Refined middle-aged housekeeper desirous of good home to assist with housework; moderate wages. Mrs. A. H. Merritt, Damon ave., Seminary Park.

WANTED—3 girls for general housework, \$30 to \$40, two cooks, \$40 to \$50, one nurse girl, \$20; two waitresses, \$25. Apply at 519 Shattuck ave., Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4369.

WANTED—Cultured woman; pleasing address; strong personality; good talker to make short trips from Oakland; must be interested in educational work; \$30 month and expenses to start; references. Address Box 695, Tribune.

WANTED—Active Christian lady to visit mothers in interest of special work; strong religious and home department; Bible study; must be thoroughly alive and willing; \$12 weekly. Address Box 681, Tribune.

WANTED—A few bright, intelligent women to assist in selling lots in the largest subdivision in Alameda county; experience not necessary; good salary or commission. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1812 Broadway.

WANTED—Woman for general housework in city; good place; wages \$25. Address Q. M. Veterans Home, Napa Co., Cal.

WANTED—Girl for light housework; low health and references required. Small family; good home. Box 6997, Tribune.

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WANTED—Several first-class lady sitters for best proposition ever offered; permanent. Apply 963 Broadway, between 9 and 11 a. m. Monday.

WANTED—A young lady to learn the photograph business. Cuthbert Studio, 1212 Broadway.

WANTED—A competent, experienced girl for soda fountain. Apply Alexander's Candy Store, 1427 Park st., Alameda.

WANTED—Colored girl, general housework. 1617 Telegraph ave.; phone Piedmont 385.

WANTED—Girl to work in kitchen in boarding house. 2637 Durant ave., Berkeley.

WANTED—A trustworthy young girl to assist with housework in small family; no cooking; \$15. Phone Piedmont 2732.

WANTED—Experienced saleswoman for jewelry department; no other need apply. Lea's Inc., 4634 13th st.

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YOUNG lady working housekeeper in Berkeley, with no encumbrances; two in family, adult and child 10 years; good home to fight; party; wages \$18 per month. Box 6952, Tribune.

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YOUNG lady for some housework; no cooking. References. Phone Piedmont 1801.

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50c PLAIN SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. Call 1524 San Francisco ave. Tel. Oak. 1397.

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THE KIL CO.—Bamboo Furniture Factory—Wholesale and retail; bamboo furniture made to order. 397 11th, near Harrison; phone Oakland 2194.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A SUNSET PHOTOGRAPHY AGENCY. 4240 Sunset. Phone—Verona 189; Home A-4815. Male and female help furnished.

A JAPANESE boy for general housework; two must speak well. \$23 50th st., near Grove.

I MADE \$5000 in five years in the Mail Order business and began with only a few dollars. I am unusual opportunity for making money today, and it is not difficult to begin. If you have even small cash and want to start an order business of your own, send for my free booklet. It tells how to make money. Address: Publisher, The Mail Order World, Box 1690, Lookout, N. Y.

MAN and wife for five acre place in San Francisco, man must understand horses, milking cow, flower and vegetable gardening, wife to wait on table, cottage on place to live in, wages \$50. Box 6919, Tribune.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our agency.

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SEVERAL neat appearing agents for good proposition; sells on sight; exclusive territory; liberal inducements. 583 Franklin st.

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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen who have a few spare hours; can offer good proposition. Apply Great American Insurance Co., 1000 Broadway.

WANTED—Salesman, experienced in line to sell general trade in California; liberal commission with \$35 weekly advance; one salesman earned \$1234.52 last week; two in work with our line; capable man only wanted. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—A few first-class men to sell in Oakland's newest and best residence suburb; large commission or good salary guaranteed; experience not necessary. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1812 Broadway.

WANT—A few good salesmen, acquainted in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley; hustlers can make good money; no investment or experience required. Call or write 414 61st, Oakland.

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FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

A 5-ROOM cottage in Linda Vista for six months to small private family; lovely surroundings; fine piano if desired. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Shaw, 2500 Broadway, between 10th and 11th Sts., Oakland.

A BRAND new cottage and brand new furniture, consisting of seven rooms; hot and cold water; overlooking lakes. 4400 Ave. Rent \$35.

A COZY 4-room furnished cottage for rent. 47 32nd St. near cars. Adults.

DESIRABLE 6-room house, sunny; on three car lines. 412 E. 18th St.

ELEGANT 7-room house, on Fruitvale ave. heavily furnished; walking distance of local trains; rent \$25. Home Investment Co., 1925 Fruitvale ave., cor. Old County Road.

FOR RENT—Furnished elegant house, 10 rooms and bath, completely furnished, with piano and phone; 34 blocks from Broadway, 1 1/2 blocks from car line. Address box 5975, Tribune.

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FOR RENT—6-room house, nicely furnished; \$30 per month. Inquire 3008 Broadway, 12th St.

FURNISHED house; 6 rooms and bath; rent \$20 per month. 514 45th St. near Telephone ave. Inquire at 4525 Shattuck ave. 45th St. Oakland.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 5-room bungalow; piano; gas range; water heater; rent \$35. 610 Wheeler st. near 18th. Shattuck ave. car.

FURNISHED house, 4 rooms, bath, 114 1/2 blocks from Regent Park, West Berkeley.

HOUSE of 10 rooms, gas and electricity, near 10th St. Key Route station; suitable for board and room; rent \$50. 938 34th St.

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TO RENT—Furnished for one year or longer; fine 10-room house; central location; floor to ceiling; cement basement; furnace; appliances; laundry; garden; fruit trees; best residence district; very near university and cars; adults only; references required. Address owner, 2939 Durant ave., Berkeley.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

AN old house of 5 rooms, 1684 Broadway, near 23d St., 1 block from Key Route local; an easy walk to City Hall; 12 1/2 blocks from 14th St. phone Oakland 7100.

A BEAUTIFUL 5-room flat, close to 40th St. Key Route; low rent. Inquire 4827 Broadway, near 40th St.

A SNAP—Six-room house and bath, right in town, in rear, rent reduced; adults; 22d St. Key Route. Apply 6474 22d St.

A 7-ROOM house, southeast cor. Grove and 43d Sts. Call at premises, from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 p. m., 434 3d St.

A 5-ROOM cottage; \$25; at 473 Oakland ave.

BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, bath; near school. 38 3-room house in rear, 310 3 blocks from University ave., 14 block from San Pablo. 141 Francisco st., W. Berkeley.

COMPLETE list of cottages and flats for rent free and cheerfully given. For Rent-Free Furn. Co., 1358-59 Broadway.

COTTAGE—3 rooms and bath with large barn; near Key Route station; Piedmont ave. and 41st. Rent \$30.50. Apply 4125 Piedmont ave.

COTTAGE to let. 6 Maple st. Six sunny rooms; bath and gas; \$22.50; no children.

COTTAGE of 4 rooms and bath; \$15; Key at 5113 Broadway.

COTTAGE—4 rooms and bath; rent \$18.50. Apply 4125 Piedmont ave.

DESIRABLE, nearly new, modern, sunny, 2-story, 4-room, bath, close to local train and car line. 973 7th ave.

EIGHT rooms; almost new; Colonial House; 37th St., bet. West and Market; sunny; exposure; large lot; rent reasonable. Phone 4000. 25th St.

FOUR and 5 room cottages to let, one block to Key Route station, from \$14 to \$25 per month. Inquire 111 Laurel ave. Oakland.

FOR RENT—Small house; \$10. 118 Warren st., off Piedmont ave., near Moss ave.

FOR RENT—New four-room cottage, \$18.50. Owner, 3248 Davis st., Fruitvale.

FOR RENT—3 room bungalow, \$20; modern. 330 Nicol ave., Fruitvale.

HOUSE, flats, cottages and stores for rent. Makins & Will, 428 10th St., near Broadway.

HOUSE to rent; owner will occupy one room. 232 Broadway.

LARGE, up-to-date list of houses and flats; no obligation to buy goods. John Breuninger Co., 109 and Franklin, Oakland; largest furniture store in Oakland.

MODERN upper sunny, 5-room bungalow flat fuel gas, rent \$23.50, including water. 812 47th St.

MAY 1; sunny; new; 6-room cottage; North Oakland; Key Route; 25 minutes from San Francisco; 2118 Dana st. Phone Berkeley 3257.

MODERN 6-room cottage for rent on the 1st; close to 40th St. Key Route; rent \$25. Inquire 427 Shattuck ave.

NEW cottage; 4 rooms; 6th and Gilman; 4 blocks from Key Route; rent \$11 month. Owner 1009 60th St., Oakland.

ONLY \$35; four-room sunny cottage; 1420 11th St.; rear.

SMALL cottage; nearly new; two rooms; closets; pantry; toilet; cheap to right. Apply 4125 Piedmont ave.

SIX-ROOM sunny house; bath; near Key Route and San Pablo cars. 873 Milton st.

SUNNY 6-room cottage and bathroom; basement; garden; rent \$25.50. 6520 Telegraph ave.

SUNNY furnished cottage of 6 rooms and bath on pleasant valley road, between Linda ave. and Sunnyside, Piedmont.

SUNNY corner house, newly renovated. 4100 Webster st. bet. 10 and 12.

SUNNY corner; clean; 7-room house 2303 West St. Flowers, fruit.

TWO-STORY 7-room house, bath, gas, elec. lights, large lot, 13 large fruit trees, cheap rent, right party; burn 10th St. block in car line. For lease, if desired. Randall R. E. Co., 3128 Fruitvale ave.

UNFURNISHED house; 5 rooms; rent \$15 per month; 512 45th St. near Telephone ave. Inquire 4525 Shattuck ave. near 45th Oakland.

525—New cottage, 5 rooms, bath, gas, elec. lights, lot 50x130; basement; fruit trees; chicken house; rent \$25. 1200 10th St. near 10th and 11th.

526—Bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, gas, elec. lights; large yard.

527—7-room corner house, bath, gas, 5200 10th St. near 10th and 11th.

528—Ranch, R. E. Co., 3125 Fruitvale ave.

529—BRAND new cottage, 4 rooms, thoroughly modern; 4 blocks to 22d St. Key Route.

530—Fine upper flat, 5 rooms and bath; gas; near cars and local trains.

531—525—Nice lower flat, 5 rooms, bath; close in. Apply PERRY L. BLISS, 468 11th St.

2321 GROVE ST., near Ashby, rear cottage, every convenience, one block from Key Route and Key Route stations; rent \$18.50 water paid. Call on premises Sunday.

512—5-room cottage in Fitchburg, 2 blocks from car; large grounds. Apply 515 20th St., Oakland.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOUR unfurnished rooms nicely situated, \$16 right party. 3105 Tremont st., Berkeley, near Ashby station.

ONE, two or three unfurnished front rooms; one furnished; central; pleasant. 1118 Alameda.

SUNNY unfurnished rooms. 109 14th St., Oakland, between Oak and Madison.

TWO unfurnished rooms to let. 529 Macdonald st.

UNFURNISHED rooms from \$6 up. 72 1/2 Franklin St., Oakland.

1621 ALCAZAR, Berkeley—Near local; unfurnished upstairs, 5 rooms, bath; new house; partly furnished if desired; reasonable; electric lights.

1 ROOMS, gas, bath, part of flat, \$10. 515 East 13th St., near local.

UNFURNISHED FLATS to Let

AAA—32—MODERN flats, 5 rooms and bath; new carpet; very reasonable; Key Route. Apply Geo. W. Austin, 1018 Broadway.

APARTMENTS—Nice ones, 3 and 4 rooms, large, sunny, reasonable; rent. See them 2516 San Jose ave. near Broadway, Alameda.

A NEW modern and sunny flat, elegant; finished, with brass hardware and a high ceiling; on 8th and Oak sts.; very desirable; rent \$35. Apply 947 Fallon st. Phone Oakland 5387.

A NEW artistic upper corner flat, 5 rooms; rent reasonable. 845 52d St., cor. 12th.

AN upper flat; 5 rooms; modern; one block from Key Route. Apply at 4001 West St.

A NEW flat, 7 rooms; modern in every detail; rent reduced to \$35. 519 22d St.

A NEW flat, lower, 6 rooms, bath, gas, 7th and 12th Sts. Phone 4100.

A NEAT six rooms and bath; \$30. Apply 1510 8th St.

CORNER FLAT

New corner flat, six rooms and reception hall for rent; modern in every detail and convenience; moderate rent; located at 31st and Grove sts. Apply at 11 1/2 St. Phone Oakland 5387.

FOR RENT—Upper flat, 6 large sunny rooms and bath; close in; rent reduced to \$25. 1154 4th St. Inquire lower flat.

FOR RENT—Large new 5-room flat; all modern conveniences; no children; rent \$35. 450 Market.

FLAT for rent—3-room flat; modern, sunny; reasonable; 699 11th St. See owner, or apply T. W. WHITE, 918 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Sunny new upper flat, 5 rooms, reception hall, cement basement. 1118 18th St.

FLAT, half, separate; gas; three fine, large sunny rooms. 1015 16th St.

DOVER, 520, cor. 53d—Sunny corner, modern, large, 5 large rooms, 2 1/2 baths; lovely for 2 small families; 3 blocks Key Route; open.

NICE, sunny, large 6-room house; newly painted and papered inside. 52 20th St., centrally located.

NEW lower flat, 37 24th St. Six rooms and bath. Hugo Muller, 1224 Webster.

NEW 6-room upper flat; sunny, 1221 2d ave., bet. 14th and 15th Sts. 15th. Owner 158 1th ave.

SUNNY modern corner flat; well bed and gas range; reasonable. 504 31st St. No children.

SUNNY lower flat 4 rooms, bath and gas; rent reasonable. 1059 Poplar st.

SUNNY 6-room flat, 601 31st St., near Grove St.

TWO modern flats, 6 large rooms each; walls and ceiling neatly tinted; gas and electricity; on Fruitvale ave., one a corner flat, sunny room, Home Investment Co., 1522 Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale, Cal.

THREE-ROOM flat, cheap. 588 31st St. Apply R. E. Co., 3125 Fruitvale ave.

UPPER flat, 8 sunny rooms; modern; close in; suitable for 2 parties or roomers; \$35. 1264 Market.

UPPER flat of 3 sunny rooms; unfurnished; gas, bath; rent reasonable. 567 21st St.

525—MODERN, lower 6-room flat for rent May 1; on 5th ave., close to car line and easy walk to Clinton station. 525 5th St. OH & CO., 5th ave. and East 18th St.

525—LOWER 5-room flat, bath, toilet, back porch, electricity, gas for cooking, 21st and Grove. 525 21st St. Apply Karl H. Nickel, room 62, Bacon block.

525—NEW and modern upper flat of 6 rooms and bath on Grove near 20th; biggest snap in Oakland. Layman Real Estate Co., 400-422 8th.

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525—3rd convenient to Grove st. cars and Key Route station. 525 3rd St. and artistic flat of five rooms and bath; rent \$30. Inquire 527, upper flat.

525—NEW modern four-room flat, 125 Laurel ave., off Piedmont ave. Bath; gas; children welcome.

FURNISHED FLATS to Let.

A PRETTY four-room apartment, including linen, silverware, piano; one block from Key Route. Apply Apartment 6, 3835 Broadway.

COMPLETELY furnished 4-room upper flat; cheap; bath; gas; adults. Corner 21st St. and 20th ave.; Fruitvale car 1525 20th ave.

ELEGANT furnished 4-room upper flat; every convenience; no children; call mornings. 2179 West St.

FURNISHED flat; furniture for sale; nearly new; at a bargain; 3-room flat; 400 2d St. near Key Route; call Sunday only, 217 21st St., 1 block east of Telegraph, near 84th St.

FOR RENT, furnished—Artistically furnished 4-room flat; gas range; bath; electric lights; walking distance from town; near local trains. Address box 5959, Tribune office.

FURNISHED lower flat, 4 rooms, bath, gas, piano; \$30. 515 E. 11th St., East Oakland.

FOUR-ROOM furnished flat; private bath; gas; electricity; rent \$27.50. 893 35th St.

FIVE rooms and bath, partly furnished; 400 2d St. near Telegraph and Key Route; \$25.

FURNISHED flat at 648 Jones St. References.

LADY alone would re-let part of modern flat could spare 2 rooms, including kitchen; 2nd floor; convenient; 2 blocks from 10th and Broadway; will furnish new. Box 583, Tribune.

LOWER flat, four rooms, nicely furnished; bath; gas; \$30. 1538 8th St.

SIX-ROOM flat furnished; sunny; five minutes from Broadway, near local and Key Route. 703 13th St. Phone Oak 4777.

SEVEN furnished rooms with piano; 4th floor, garden. 557 Sycamore, near San Pablo.

THREE nicely furnished rooms; bath; gas range, etc. 2115 Elm st. near 34th and Telegraph.

7-ROOM flat furnished in elegant furnished; 2nd floor; 4th and 5th Sts. near Key Route; water heater; piano; beautiful grounds; one block to Piedmont station Key Route. 751 Grove st.

4 ROOMS, 575 20th St.; phone Oakland 4857.

115 ALICE ST., near 13th—Lower floor, 5 rooms and bath.

DRESSMAKING.

BUTTONS and button holes; accordion and fancy dress pleating; embroidery and 1200 10th St. near 10th and 11th.

CHILDREN'S clothing and piano sewing. Mrs. Atwood, 533 35th St. near Tel. 10th St.

DRESSMAKING—Experienced milliner; hand made; alterations; 300 7th St. near 10th and Broadway; will furnish new. Box 583, Tribune.

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News of the Fraternal World

Report of I. O. O. F. No. 118.—A very pleasant evening was spent by the brothers present last Tuesday, April 21, when the lodge first woke up to the fact that they had emerged triumphant from the competitive drill contest for the current term.

Grand work has been done by our district deputy, Brother A. A. Riser of Porter lodge No. 372, in bringing about this contest, and today the result is that District No. 64 now stands to the front as the banner lodge of the State of California for conferring the initiatory degree.

When we look at the official report of the contest and find that Oakland lodge scored 92 27-28 points out of a possible hundred, we naturally think that somebody has been doing something, and great credit is due our noble grand, J. C. Hitchcock, our vice-grand, R. L. Jester, and the other members of the team, but the man behind the gun is Past Grand D. A. Price, our drillmaster, whose competent and splendid coaching has been the means of imbuing the team with his own spirit of enthusiasm and ultimately getting the trophy in our possession.

Past Grand Ben Arlett made a fine speech touching on the good work now being done, and also commenting on the enthusiasm which has characterized Oakland's attempt for the trophy.

It will no doubt interest all Odd-fellows to know that by unanimous consent Brother Arlett has been elected to represent this lodge in the next contest as judge. May we all have him with us.

The third degree was conferred on two brothers from Fountain Lodge No. 193, and the team put on the work in full.

Next week we will confer the initiatory degree and a cordial invitation



C. E. RAYMOND, PAST CONSUL OAKLAND CAMP, NO. 94, W. O. W.

is extended to all Oddfellows in town to be present on that occasion.

Everybody is cordially invited to turn out Sunday evening, April 28, when delegates from all the lodges in the district, including the "Cantons," will be present at the new Golden Gate Hall, at Fifty-fifth and San Pablo, and escort the baby lodge, North Oakland No. 491, to the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church. Meet at 7:30 at the hall, when regalia will be in readiness. From there march in a body to the church at Fifty-fifth and San Pablo.

Cordial invitations are extended to all visiting brothers in the city to come and make themselves at home with No. 118 every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Photographs of the members of the initiatory degree team will be taken next Tuesday evening, April 28. All brothers are requested to be on hand.

Whist Tournament.—Next Thursday evening, April 30th, a whist tournament will be given by Enterprise Lodge No. 298, I. O. O. F., at Enterprise hall, Twenty-second and Grove streets. Valuable prizes are to be distributed to the best players.

At the last tournament, held about two months ago, some of the best players in the city attended and made the game very interesting. A large number of visitors, too, were present. Tickets, 25 cents.

Grove of Druids.—A meeting was held at 865 Broadway, Oakland, Tuesday evening, April 21, for the purpose of forming a new Grove of Druids. I. Less of Columbia Grove, San Francisco, has charge of the organization, and W. K. Macpherson was deputed by the officers of the grand grove to explain the workings and benefits of the order.

A permanent organization was effected, and the following temporary officers chosen: F. B. McDonald, chairman; S. Backus, treasurer; Fred L. Shilman, secretary. An important meeting will be held at the same hall next Tuesday evening, and all those desiring to enter as charter members are invited to be present.

Rebekahs Entertain.—Berkeley Rebekah lodge gave a reception to Dora Daisell, the district deputy grand president of District No. 70, Wednesday evening. A beautiful cut glass vase and stand were presented to her recognition of her services. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Daisell of Oakland lodge. The installing team gave Mrs. Daisell a cut glass bowl, and she in turn gave each of the twenty-four members of her team a handsome lace jabot. A number of the grand officers were present. By the five lodges of the district in the ceremony a short program was given, as follows: Rhapody, instrumental, Miss Mabel Pearson; fantasy, "Storm on the Great Desert," ably interpreted by the eminent Russian pianist, Miss Estelle Linckow; and two numbers by the Berkeley Rebekah quartet. Dancing followed. Light refreshments were served from a large floral booth in the banquet room.

A. O. U. W. Items.—Pacific Lodge No. 1 gave this evening in Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street. The special feature of the evening's business will be a talk on the order by the grand foreman, Brother W. J. Peterson. It will be of importance and all members are expected to be present.

Grand Medical Examiner James I. Mason reports that a large number of applications are being received from the lodges in the southern part of the State, where the special deputies are now at work.

The committee on consolidation of

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lodge is making visits to the various lodges every week.

Modern Brotherhood.—Oakland Lodge No. 329 requests your attendance at Orion Hall, Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street, Thursday evening, April 23, at 8:15. Dr. Richard Pricke will lecture on "Mexico." There will be an entertainment, dancing and refreshments.

To Celebrate the Fourth.—General George A. Custer Council No. 22, Junior O. T. A. M. elected Past Counselor W. A. Peterson as a committee of one to confer with a like delegation from each council in San Francisco to select and secure a suitable place for holding and accommodating those who may wish to join with our order in celebrating our national holiday. Much interest was evinced at the meeting night, and it is intended to make the celebration on the coming Fourth the event of the year.

Illinois Society.—The Illinois Society of this city will meet in Forester's hall, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, next Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8:15. Prof. C. E. Rugh, assistant at the University of California, will give an address. The subject will be "Helen Keller," and the Rev. C. M. Jones of Berkeley will read a short prayer. Light refreshments will be served and a fine social session enjoyed. All Illinoisans and friends are cordially invited to come.

Fraternal Brotherhood.—A very interesting session of Oakland Lodge No. 123 was held at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets, Tuesday evening, April 21. Considerable business was brought before the lodge. Several applications for membership were voted on and referred to committee on investigation. Four candidates stood before the altar prepared to take the obligations of the lodge, the escort team assisted in the initiation and put on the work in a faultless and impressive manner.

After the meeting was over there was a delightful cordial reunion of the members. The evening was a most enjoyable one and served to combine charity with pleasure. Each did his duty and also enjoyed an hour of dancing.

Next Friday there will be a closed meeting and as some important business is to be transacted, every member is requested to be present. Lodge opens at 8 p. m. sharp.

Pythian Sisters.—Loyal Temple No. 47 had five delegates appointed to the district convention which was held Tuesday, April 21. The initiatory work of the senior officers was given by Sister Ella Rerat, who holds that office in Loyal Temple. The balloting was done by the members of Loyal Temple, and the rest of the work was done by the other temples. Sister Ray Palladium, excellent chief of Loyal Temple, was on the reception and finance committees. Sisters Norgrove, Lewis, Brantdon and Bigelow assisted the reception committee. Sister Leda Smart was appointed to take charge of the refreshments, and was assisted by Sisters Lilly Samuel, Rerat, Palladium and Gavica. Loyal Temple furnished eight of the candidates who were initiated during the evening. Sister Gavica, past chief, served on the decorating committee.

Bay Tree Camp, W. O. W.—The members of this camp succeeded in royally entertaining a large number of its friends at an evening at home in their hall, Thursday evening, April 21. The evening was under the direction of the entertainment committee, with O. Burrill chairman. A very interesting program was rendered by the members. The hit of the evening was a club singing contest between Cereta Camp and Bay Tree Camp, the former winning. Immediately after the contest Captain O. MacGibbons challenged Cereta Camp for a return match. After all the program was rendered all neighbors and friends adjourned to the banquet room, where a nice supper was spread. The evening was concluded with a dance.

Bay Tree Camp, No. 640, Woodmen of the World, met in the beautiful new hall, Golden Gate, Forty-eighth and San Pablo avenues, Tuesday evening and had a good time. Bay Tree Camp is out for new timber. Watch us grow with Organizer S. T. Dodson's help. May 23 is the date set for initiation in the new hall. Tuesday evening being an open meeting the hall was packed with neighbors and friends. Organizer Dodson secured a good many applications. The program for the evening was: Opening address, Organizer S. T. Dodson; piano selection, Neighbor C. E. Bradford; solo, Mrs. Turney; relay race for little girls; recitation, Neighbor Truesdale; story, Neighbor E. Thompson; club singing between Bay Tree Camp and Cereta West Berkeley, West Berkeley was the prize. Commander Oscar L. Burrill was chairman. Remarks, Captain Cerette; team, Mr. Enclader; recitation, Miss Gladys Bert; song, Bay Tree quartette, composed of Dr. Farman, Bob Cuthbert and Neighbors Elhan Wilson and Lunariat. After this all retired to the banquet room. Dancing concluded the good time.

Council Commander Oscar L. Burrill acted as chairman. America—Oakland Lodge No. 29 had the pleasure of meeting the supreme vice-president and general manager, Alfred G. Wilkes, at Odd Fellows Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets Saturday evening, April 18. After the regular initiatory services Brother Wilkes spoke to the members about the principles of the order and told of the growth the Commoners were having in other fields. He said he was going to be with Oakland Lodge the third Saturday in May, when the great anniversary meeting and banquet will take place. The lodge enjoyed a visit from several San Francisco members who are making great boasts about beating Oakland out



MRS. ELLEN ROOK,
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MRS. CHRISTINE NEASON,
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101.

In the second anniversary contest. They will have to do something very unusual if the put anything over on the Oakland Lodge.

Knight of Pythias—Athens Lodge, 141, K. of P. conferred the knight rank in long form upon Esquire Geo. B. Naegle. The work of the team was par excellence and the members were heartily congratulated by the many visiting members.

Past Chancellors John J. Naegle and Eugene C. Rogers were elected de-

gates to the Grand Lodge that convenes at Long Beach next May.

On next Monday evening the hall in honor of the new name, "Athens," will take place and a general good time is expected, as Calenthe Temple will be there in full force.

Athens Lodge was formerly West Oakland Lodge, 141, and meets every Monday evening at Pythian Hall. All members are always welcome.

Athens Camp, No. 647, W. O. W. held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 22. A large and enthusiastic membership was present. Several applications were passed upon. The social committee had a little surprise in store for the boys and a nice little program was arranged. A few choice and well directed remarks on membership and attendance was made by neighbors Taft and Sinclair. Neighbors Enders and Hartry sang: Neighbors Mooser, Loreing, Barnes and Reid recited. After the smoke was passed around in pipes Captain Speltz drilled the boys in initiatory work. All did splendidly. The captain wishes all members who would like to be on the team to come up to camp this Wednesday evening for practice. A big initiation will be held on the second night in May. All neighbors please take notice.

Neck-Tie Dance.—Following the successful affair of the preceding month (May last), the ladies of the Oakland Turn-Verein have again arranged an enjoyable affair for Wednesday, April 22, when an apron and neck-tie dance

will be given. Be sure to secure your invitations and tickets in advance from members.

Appomattox Relief Corps, No. 5, will hold a whist tournament on Thursday afternoon, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

District Meeting.—In Fountain Lodge, No. 198, I. O. O. F., a rousing meeting of District No. 64 was held on April 20, which taxed the seating capacity of the hall to the utmost. The district is composed of seven lodges and delegations from them and visitors from other lodges constituted one of the most enjoyable reunions of the year. The last and one of the largest of a series of district meetings held in each lodge, and has been the means of bringing the members together in closer bonds of friendship.

At the suggestion of D. D. G. M. A. A. Reiser, at the commencement of his term of office the D. D. G. M. in the district purchased a valuable trophy to be conferred in three successive terms. After the first contest the judges, Past Grand D. Tiesch, B. M. Arlett, E. V. Tiffany, De Vere V. Deuel, Ames Rye, Alfred Bennett and M. A. Larson awarded it to Fountain Lodge, No. 198, and on this evening rendered their decision in the second contest in favor of Oakland, No. 118, they having the highest percentage of all the lodges that had put on such admirable work, and thereby raised the standing of District No. 64 of Oakland.

The closeness of the scores of the seven lodges was very gratifying showing the interest that was taken by them in the athletic work and their ambition to excel. The D. D. G. M. and on taking the chair took occasion to thank the judges for the kind and impartial decision. Judge F. B. Ogden, the genial and respected grand master, escorted the D. D. G. M. and on taking the chair took occasion to thank the judges for the kind and impartial decision. Judge F. B. Ogden, the genial and respected grand master, escorted the D. D. G. M. and on taking the chair took occasion to thank the judges for the kind and impartial decision.

The grand master, in an eloquent speech, presented the trophy to Oakland Lodge to be held by them for six months, and in congratulating them on their victory wished them to look well to their laurels. He also commended the work of the other contestants for the work showing they had made, and eulogized the D. D. G. M. for his efficient and faithful work during his term of D. D.

An adjournment to the banquet hall was next in order, and while enjoying a bounteous collation and the cigars of the D. D. G. M., were entertained by fraternal addresses from many friends. The speakers were G. Master, P. B. Ogden; D. D. G. M., A. A. Reiser; Noble Grands Hitchcock, of No. 118; Sturgeon,

No. 198; Bray, No. 275; P. G. Joy, No. 144; Beer, No. 288; Herrick, Jackson, Hathaway, Arlett, Major Baker, A. D. C. Australia, De V. Deuce and others.

Before the meeting adjourned P. G. Deuce, the secretary of the committee on entertaining the Odd Fellows on the shores of the Atlantic fleet, stated they would be entertained at Lora Park on May 9, after the parade, when a grand welcome would be extended to them. At a late hour, with three cheers for the judges, all departed, satisfied with an evening well spent.

Presentation of Regalia.—On Wednesday evening, April 22, the twenty-fifth anniversary of Norwatts Lodge, Junior Past Grand John Schoenfelder was presented with a most beautiful past grand regalia in recognition of his faithful and energetic membership in the lodge since 1881. Secretary L. Lorenzen made the presentation. Brother P. G. John Schoenfelder responded and with deep feeling and surprise accepted the regalia. A very large audience of lodge members, their families, members of Concordia Lodge, No. 122, I. O. O. F., and visiting brothers and sister Rebekahs and friends were present. The lodge room was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The session closed with music, singing, dancing and a banquet.

Umatila Lodge, No. 101, which was recently organized, has an enrollment of twenty-seven members and is in a prosperous condition. Every Monday evening the council meets at Macabee temple. The officers are Mrs. Mary Meaves, Wenonah; Mrs. Ellen Rook, prophetess; Mrs. Christine Neason, keeper of wampum.

Oakland Camp, W. O. W.—If every little bit added to what you got makes just a little bit more, then every candidate added to Oakland Camp makes a larger No. 94. This means that Oakland Camp is always to the good. Can you see how you always meet someone who is, or at one time or other has been a member. Last Saturday evening the camp had a rousing meeting, followed by a few timely remarks by Grand Master Robinson, who related some of his experiences while on tour with the head council.

Among other things Brother Robinson said that more than twenty-five hundred new members had been taken in up to the present writing. The fraternal contest closed off next month, Oakland, Berkeley, Forest and Spruce camps enter the Alameda county visiting committee wishes to state that the three lodges are superior judges, so there will be no use in making an appeal to a higher court.

Walter Goggin, gifted clerk at Spruce Camp of Alameda, wandered to Oakland the other night and left a communication in which he stated that as long as Spruce Camp was going to win there was no use of holding a contest, and a check might as well be mailed at once to him in Alameda, the "Land of Hope." But Goggin evidently forgot that there is no "spruce" up a bit or all the trees in the forest will bark at him, turn tail and leave him far behind, for of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: "There's no spruce in that!"

Royal Court.—Oakland Assembly, No. 25, Royal Court, held a rousing meeting last Thursday evening at Reed Hall, Twelfth and Harrison streets. Worthing Chancelor Faulkner presided. After a very interesting business meeting a novelty party was enjoyed. There was

dancing, including the "Cheer Waltz" and the "German," which created a great deal of fun and helped our visiting members, Courtier Flower and Court Lady O'Connell from Los Angeles, to get acquainted with the "price for the name of Naser," in which you guess your friends by seeing their noses only, was carried off by Courtier Crosby.

Courtier William Nasmith resigned from the office of scrivener, as he expects to leave Oakland for a year or more on business, and the price for the name of Naser, in which you guess your friends by seeing their noses only, was carried off by Courtier Crosby.

Next Thursday evening Oakland Assembly will entertain their friends at a masquerade ball, for which Courtier Treach, chairman of the entertainment committee, has many beautiful prizes and take this opportunity of inviting old friends to come and join in the fun.

No. 102, K. of P.—Oakland Lodge, on Thursday evening held its usual weekly assemblage. Two applications for membership were received and filed. A letter was read from Past Chancellor B. D. Gans, who for years was one of the most active members of 102. The brother writes in a very happy vein and seems well-pleased in his new surroundings. After the usual routine of business had been disposed of the remainder of the evening was devoted to general conversation.

Dr. J. W. Peck gave an interesting account of his visit to the baby lodge of Alameda county, Berkeley No. 50, and of the excellent work that was rendered by the officers and team. It was decided to invite the team of No. 50 to be present at the "Ladies Hall" of Oakland Lodge on May 21 to assist in conferring the Knight Rank on two members. Brothers from Lincoln Lodge and Piedmont 172 entertained. Professor Lambart's instrumental music was a feature of the evening.

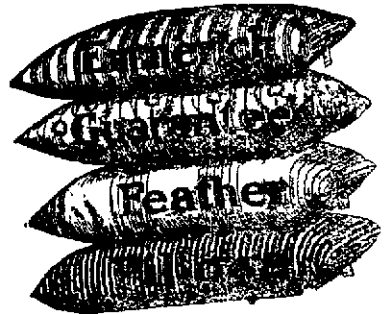
Oakland Council 6, Y. M. I.—On Thursday evening, Brother Norri MacDonald, of Indianapolis, Capital Council 276, was a visitor. The brother related the great prosperity of the Y. M. I. in the eastern jurisdictions and its expansion in that part.

Brother A. V. Harrington, the victim of an accident, is now confined to his bed, as a result of the injury sustained.

Brother John P. Flannery was joined in matrimony to Miss Annie McGowan of this city. The pretty ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Sampson at St. Patrick's Church on Easter Sunday. Brother James B. Doherty presided as best man. Every wish for future happiness is wished the couple by the members of No. 6.

The big open meeting of this council will take place on Thursday evening, April 30. Invitations have been issued to the various local councils, as well as to many friends. An excellent program has been arranged, and the members promise their guests a pleasant time. Brother H. J. Farakley is chairman of the committee, in charge with Brother S. C. Cronin, J. B. Doling, P. A. Cullen and W. Bliss.

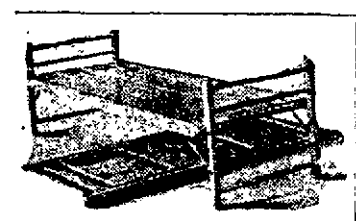
Under the direction of Speaker McCoy the following brothers entertained after the regular meeting: William Bliss, E. Galvin and F. Flynn. Brother Sullivan has left the city on an extended trip.



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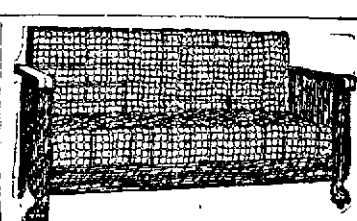


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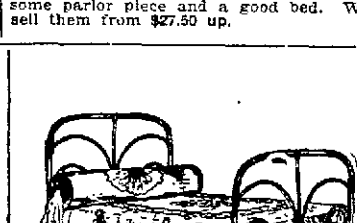
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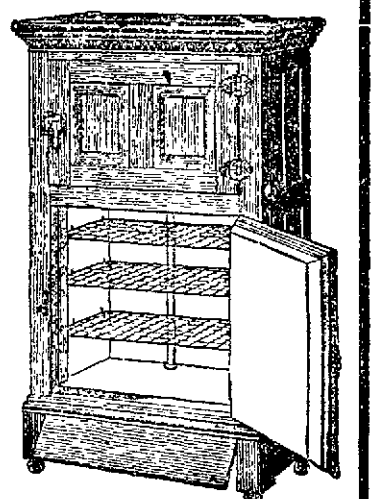


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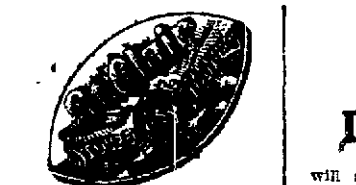
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